

**WEATHER SYNOPSIS**  
The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia, and unsettled weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Colder weather is reported in the Cariboo and the Prairies.

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## ADVENTURE AND PERIL MARK YEAR OF AVIATION

### FORESTS GIVE VAST WEALTH TO INDUSTRY

Island Output of Wood Products Will Be Larger, According to Estimates Made of Operations

#### SALIENT POINTS OF 1928 RECORD

Booming Associations Have Moved Greater Quantity of Logs From Cowichan Lake Area

WHEN figures are available with regard to the output of lumber and other forest products on Vancouver Island in 1928, it is expected by all interested in the forest industries that a substantial gain will be shown.

A definite advance will be indicated in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway line car loadings and log shipments. At Crofton, in spite of the largest shippers having ceased to use the booming association facilities, owing to its stand of timber near the railway having been worked out, entailing removal elsewhere, other interests have filled the vacancy, and the aggregate output, it was stated yesterday, will be the best on record.

The Canadian National Railways has moved a larger quantity of logs to Cowichan Bay than previously and considerable improvements have been effected by the booming association at the bay. Comparative figures are being prepared on the output by this route.

#### ADVANTAGEOUS FACTORS

Two factors have contributed to a good season in the logging industry in 1928, the comparative absence of fires in the summer season, and the fact that the year has gone by without any serious break in the market for lumber overseas, and on the western prairies.

The present condition of the market has influenced operators to resume at once, and most of the camps will be at work today after the Christmas recess, several days earlier than usual.

#### SHINGLE INDUSTRY

Island shingle mills have shared with British Columbia shingle plants generally the improved condition of that market. The improvement in the market is due, it is asserted, to the extensive advertising campaign carried on in Canada and the United States by the Shingle Manufacturers' Association to impress the public with the advantage of its product over various brands of patent roofing. The method in which cedar shingles stood up in the Florida hurricane when other varieties failed to stand the strain of the storm undoubtedly helped the Pacific Northwest product to a wonderful degree. As soon as weather permits a resumption of building in the East it is confidently anticipated.

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### Marks Stage in Hydro-Electric B.C. Development

NELSON, Dec. 26.—Latest of its kind, No. 3 plant of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, largest in capacity of the company's three plants on Kootenay River, has entered production. Two units of three in the just-finished plant at South Shewan are fully installed and have turned over, and one of them is now sending 25,000 horsepower of energy out of the firm's transmission lines.



From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, Dec. 27  
362nd Day, 1928

#### THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to strong south and west winds, mostly cloudy and colder, with occasional rain or sleet.

Sun Rises: 8:05 a.m.  
Sun Sets: 4:24 p.m.  
High Tide: 1:16 p.m., 10:05 p.m.  
Low Tide: 9:48 a.m., 9:0 p.m.

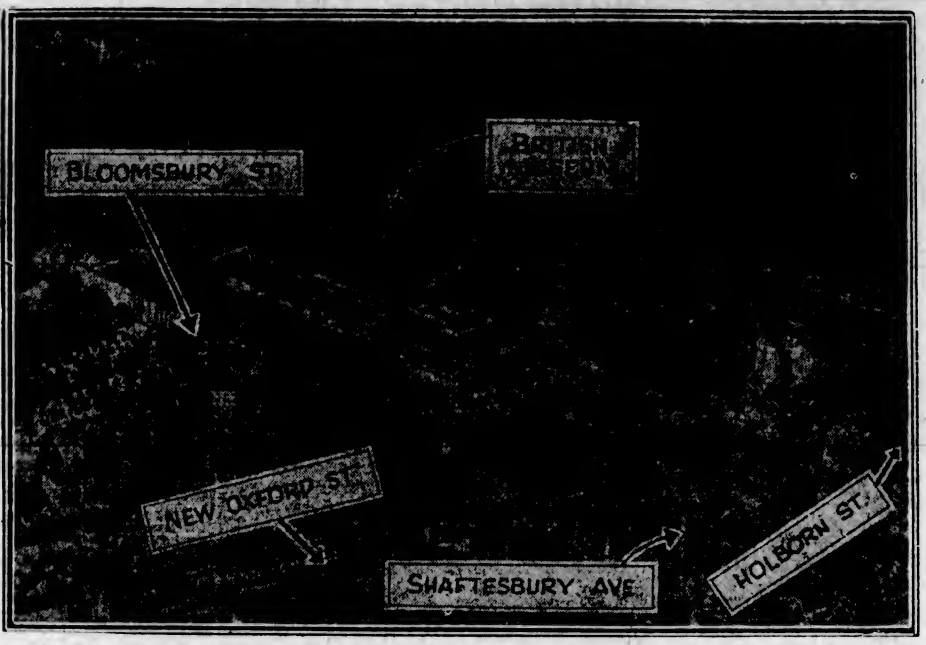
#### Sport

Vancouver Lions increase lead in P.C.H.L. Combined up-Island team will play New Year's Day. Dave Downie accepts transfer from Cubs to Reds.

#### The News

Forest production of Island shows increase.  
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—King continues to improve slowly. Fruitgrowers may get seasonal tariff at coming session.  
United States tariff expected to be raised to new heights.

### Where Series of Blasts Startled Londoners



London, Last Week, Was the Scene of a Series of Explosions Covering a Wide Area South and East of the British Museum in Bloomsbury District. Several People Were Reported Injured and Much Property Destroyed. Above Is an Aerial View of the Northern Part of the Area Affected, With the Main Arteries Marked In.

### BYRD HEARS PITTSBURGH PROGRAMME

Voices Travel 11,000 Miles to Antarctic Expedition at Ice Barrier on Christmas Day

#### COMMANDER SENDS MESSAGE TO PRESS

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A new record for distance transmission of voice by radio—11,000 miles—is reported in a wireless message from Commander Byrd received today by George A. Wendt, of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. Commander Byrd announced that loudspeakers on board his flagship, the New York, which is in Antarctic seas, had delivered a Christmas Day broadcast put on for the benefit of the explorer and his crew by the Westinghouse Pittsburgh station.

#### AT ICE BARRIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd has sent the following wireless message to Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur through The New York Times, The St. Louis Post Dispatch and associated newspapers: "We have reached today the great mysterious ice barrier. It presents to us an ice cliff higher than the mast of the ship. This Christmas Day we are thankful and proud to report that we have been able to carry the American flag several hundred miles farther south than it has ever been and it seems fitting that an airplane, that instrument of speed and should reach its farthest south on Christmas Day.

"We are 2,400 statute miles from the nearest human dwelling in the only area in the world where a ship can get so far from civilization. That we are here safely is due to Providence and my loyal and stout-hearted shipmates who have worked together unflinchingly as a unit. It will probably be some days before we get ashore on account of ice that will be in Bay of Whales."

### Tugs Battle Off Reef to Save Vessel

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 26.—Lashed by a fifty-mile-an-hour gale and caught by a sharp incoming tide, the steamer Florence Luckenbach was this morning driven on to the sands of Clatsop Spit—graveyard of many ships—and was pulled off by two tugs after more than four hours' battle with the storm.

While huge waves broke over the vessel, coastguard crews of Point Adams and Disappointment stations stood by to render aid, but none of the crew left the ship. The tug Greole and Arrow No. 3 finally got the vessel afloat and she was towed to Astoria. The freighter's steering gear was damaged and she lost thirty-two fathoms of chain in her fight with the sea. The Florence Luckenbach was outbound from Columbia River ports for the Atlantic Coast.

### Fruitgrowers May Get Tariff Protection at Coming Ottawa Session

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Owing to the failure of the Dumping Act, as recently administered, to protect fruit and vegetable growers from American competition, it is possible that the tariff will be used to afford protection. Seasonal duties are now being discussed, and it would be no surprise if the Budget contained provision for their imposition.

As the Government last session, through Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State and Custodian of Enemy Property, promised to be ready to submit to the coming session its policy as the settlement of claims for loss sustained through Germany's illegal warfare there is considerable speculation as to how far the administration will go. The claims reported on by Commissioner James Friel aggregated a little over \$4,500,000 which, with accrued interest, make a total of slightly over \$6,000,000.

The Dominion Government has in its treasury from German payments, through the Dawes plan, a sum which during the coming session should reach its farthest south on Christmas Day.

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### QUARANTINED IN PORTLAND

CITY'S BOOKS NOW LIST 685 CASES OF INFLUENZA IN QUARANTINE

Forty-Seven New Cases and Two Deaths Reported Yesterday—U.S. Total Great

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—Forty-seven new cases of influenza were reported to the city health officer today, making a total of 685 new cases listed on the city's books as in quarantine. Two deaths from the disease were reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The number of influenza cases throughout the country showed another increase today in reports received by the public health service from twenty-five states and the District of Columbia for the week ending December 22. Health officers estimate total cases at 836,195, the highest yet reported. A week ago they estimated that the number in the same territory was 841,870. It was explained that the total number of cases was an estimated figure only and was computed on the basis of the existence of five cases for each one reported.

The public health officials believed that figures available today indicated that more than a million persons in the United States had influenza during the Christmas holidays.

#### Pioneer Found Dead

PORT HANBY, Dec. 26.—Believed to have been a victim of his own run driver or of bandits, William Wales, seventy-four, a pioneer of Maple Ridge, was found dead at the side of River Road, about one hundred yards from his home on that road. The body, face down with the skull fractured and the face cut and scratched, was found at 9:30 on Christmas night. Mr. Wales came to Maple Ridge Municipality forty-five years ago.

### DINGLEY DELL SCENE STAGED

Pickwickian Episode Presented as Part of Yuletide Festival With Local Cast

#### CHARACTERIZATION IS EXCELLENT

Pickwickian fun, preceded by a twenty minutes' programme of carol singing by the Elizabethan Quartette, furnished last night's portion of the Yuletide Festival programme, which the C.P.R. is giving to Victoria during the present week. The entertainment, "Wardie's Christmas Party at Dingley Dell," was of rather briefer length than anticipated, but delightfully sustained the spirit and character of the whole undertaking, originating in the Crystal Garden stage a scene which looked like a group of Dickensian illustrations for the Dickens story come to life.

The little play, adapted by Frances Rodance from the "Pickwick Papers," introduces Mr. and Mrs. Wardie, Mr. Pickwick, Bob Sawyer, Sam Weller, Emma and the Fat Boy. Snodgrass, Winkle, Emily, Wardie, Tupman, Ben and Arabella Allen, and other characters, delightfully familiar to all Dickens lovers. The curtain rises to reveal Emma, of rosy-cheeked charm, portrayed with animation by Miss Eileen Macpherson in the act of hanging Christmas decorations; the Fat Boy (ponderously comical, acted by Dave Mahoney) asleep against the wall; Sam Weller, vigorously shining one of the master's boots with salivary assistance, and persons (admirably characterized by Jack Davis) and the "weal" pie of Jicouffit ingredients perched among the holly on the sideboard. This little scene is conducted with much gusto, as is the Christmas waltz dialogue preceding their picturesque carol singing in the next. A realistic effect of a cold night is imparted to this by the frosty pane through which the moving figures of the waltz are half seen, and the

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### U.S. Tariff to Be Raised to New Heights

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The New York Journal of Commerce published a special dispatch from Washington to the effect that apprehension is being caused in Washington by the high tariff demands now being made upon members of Congress by their constituents. The Journal dispatch says: "Most of the pleas cite the need for keeping wages at a level that will continue the present ratio. The cry is that labor must not be disturbed, and that to maintain the existing standards of living it will be necessary to keep out the product of cheaper labor abroad. Democrats who are to have no part in the artifice, and that the rate schedules predict that the forthcoming bill will provide the highest exactions upon imports that have ever been suggested."

#### PRIMATE BETTER

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A medical bulletin issued this morning said that the condition of the Most Rev. Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, continues to improve. The primate has been suffering from an internal inflammation and it was stated that pain was now occurring only rarely.

### WESTERN CANADA PIONEER FLYERS BREAK NEW TRAIL

### SLOW ADVANCE MADE BY KING IS CONTINUED

Physicians Again Consider One Bulletin Will Be Sufficient in Coming Twenty-Four Hours

#### PROGRESS MADE IS GENERAL AND LOCAL

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The physicians have not yet been able to announce that the King is out of danger as had been hoped, but their medical bulletin tonight again tells of "slow progress" toward recovery. Lord Dawson of Penn. Sir Stanley Hewitt and Sir Hugh Rugby were in consultation for forty-five minutes last evening, and all three left immediately after the bulletin was posted. Sir Stanley dined out, but returned to Buckingham Palace later to spend the night near his patient, as he has done for some weeks.

Tonight's bulletin said: "His Majesty had a quiet day. The slow progress in general and local conditions is maintained. No bulletin will be issued until tomorrow evening."

Apparently it is intended henceforth to issue only one bulletin in twenty-four hours, which in itself tells that the physicians have a confidence in the recuperative powers of the King which had not existed previously during the whole course of the illness. At the same time they continue to stress the factor of slow progress, which is a warning to the nation against overconfidence.

### Christmas Gift To Employees Is Rise in Salary

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Something was said all day of clashes between police and the poorer classes of Namaqualand where, following recent discoveries of diamonds, threats have been made that would be prospective would start digging for the precious gems despite Government prohibition. It has been impossible to get the information, but it is known that a body of picked police have been conveyed to the area by motor bus, bringing the forces there up to 200 men.

### STEAMER STARR NOW AT ANCHOR

FAIR WEATHER COMES TO RELIEF OF ALASKAN VESSEL AND TUG BOAT

Both Boats Safe for Present After Series of Mishaps Leading to Narrow Escapes

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Fair weather today ended the worries, for the present at least, over the safety of the steamer Starr and the tug Roosevelt, which was disabled while towing the Starr. The tug was in tow of the gaboon Attu, for La-toche, Alaska, while the Starr was reefing safely at anchor off Westside. The steamer Northwestern was standing by, and the coastguard cutter Unalakana was on the scene to-night.

#### Killed at Crossing

CHALPIN, Sask., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. S. McGowan and Knute Hemmings were instantly killed here today when a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train and a house struck a car driven by the former as it was crossing the Chaplin level crossing.

Five passengers were in the car, three of whom were killed outright, the remaining two escaping serious injury.

Planes Travel Far and Wide Over Wilderness—1928 Is Year of Many Achievements and of Some Tragedies—Epic Stories Also of Extraordinary Escapes

### New Air Routes Opened; Marked Progress Made

Stirring Adventures Recorded Range From That of Hudson Strait Men Who Came Down on Ice Out on Ocean to Those of Men Who Were on Ice Out on Ocean to Those of Men Who Were

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—Adventure and tragedy have marked the chapter of aviation progress in Western Canada during the past year, when pioneers of the aerial routes droned their way over trails where once the adventurous men of the West trekked across the unbroken prairies in oxcarts and prairie schooners. Today rapid aerial communication has brought isolated districts in touch with urban centres, opened up new fields, focused attention on the immense mineral possibilities of the great North Country, and aided human endeavor.

### PROSPECTORS THREATEN TO RUSH POLICE

Reports Rife in Capetown of Clashes at Diggings in New South African Diamond Field

#### AREA IS RESERVED BY S.A. GOVERNMENT

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### For 11 Months C.N.R. Earnings Net \$53,549,291

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Increases in gross and net earnings for the eleven months ending November 30, 1928, are shown in the official financial statement of the Canadian National Railways, which was issued today.

The net earnings reached the total of \$53,549,291 compared with net earnings of \$41,459,707 obtained during the similar eleven-month period of 1927.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending December 21 were \$3,462,872, an increase of 17 per cent over the same period last year.

### Air Transport Co. Announces Daily Through Services

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Inauguration of daily service of the West Coast Air Transport Company planes between Portland and San Francisco, and a round trip flight each day between Portland and Seattle, will take place on Monday. The announcement was made here today by Dick Bollam, of the Portland office of the company.

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### Car Plunges 90 Feet and Pins Driver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—Plunging over a ninety-foot bank on Hastings Street East, between Rupert and Camper Streets, at 12:15 a.m., Wednesday, an automobile carrying six passengers landed upside down and pinned the driver, Takaji Uyeda, under it. Uyeda was pulled out by passing motorists and taken to hospital. Of his five passengers, one suffered cuts and bruises.



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Baroness Orczy

Harness, by Hamilton  
Gibbs

Guyford of Weare, by  
Jeffery Farnol

Matronia Vineyard, by Op-  
penheim

Mr. Blettsworthy of Ram-  
pole Island, by Wells

Action, by C. E. Montague

Deluge, by Fowler Wright

Money for Nothing, by  
Wodehouse

Redgold, by Charlotte  
Gordon, a story of the  
West

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by Oppenheim

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## BOLIVIA-PARAGUAY CONCILIATION BOARD IS PLAN SUBMITTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A con-  
crete plan formulated by the pan-  
american arbitration conference,  
establishing an international panel  
of nine judges to conciliate the  
Paraguay-Bolivian boundary dis-  
pute, today was before the Ausonio  
and La Paz Governments for their  
approval.

Under the plan, the arbitration  
conference would turn over to the  
new body the settlement of the con-

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traversy. The jurisdiction of the  
conciliation board would be restricted  
to the immediate controversy be-  
tween Bolivia and Paraguay over  
the frontier clashes which have oc-  
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of the island which have resumed  
during this year is that at Panny  
Bay, a property which has been re-  
cently.

THREE CHIEF AREAS

The three largest logging areas on  
the island have continued to be  
Cowanich Lake, Menzies Bay, Camp-  
bell River, and the Alberni Valley.

In the Cowanich Lake area, where  
it is estimated that 2,000 men have  
been employed at the peak of the  
season, there have been several im-  
portant sales of timber, owing to  
the Canadian Puget Sound and Mc-

Donald Murphy Companies having  
exhausted their limits, and sought  
new locations, and there is also the  
recent announcement from that sec-  
tion of a new mill to operate at  
Cottonwood Creek.

It is in this district, for the con-  
venience of logging interests, that  
the only additional section of stand-  
ard trackway added in 1928

on the island has been opened to  
traffic, by the extension of the  
Barkley Sound branch of the  
Canadian National Railways west-  
ward.

Menzies Bay has seen the advent  
of the Campbell River Timber  
Company, third large operator in  
that area.

At the Alberni Valley lumbering  
has prospered with other industries  
and the future of the neighboring  
mills has been strengthened by the  
assembly plant at Port Alberni, in  
addition to the available services of  
the present year.

SALES AGENCY FORMED

Last May the Seaboard Lumber  
Sales, Ltd., came into being to  
facilitate marketing of British  
Columbia lumber on the Atlantic  
Coast of the United States, bringing  
into organization about twenty of  
the coast companies, including sev-  
eral island firms.

The new organization represents 80 per cent of the lumber  
which is exported annually to the  
Eastern Coast of the United States.

Two matters of great interest to  
the lumber trade of Vancouver  
Island have received a great deal of  
public attention in the year, one be-  
ing the proposed flume to carry logs  
from Cowanich Lake to tidewater  
at the bay, and the other the pro-  
posed damming of the Nimpkish  
River to provide power for a pulp  
and paper plant.

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## Fruitgrowers May Get Tariff Protection at Coming Ottawa Session

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that province, it is understood a  
proposal was made to return all but  
the school lands, but Premier  
Brownlee, it is understood, refused  
to entertain such a proposal. Ex-  
clusive of school lands, the revenue  
to the Dominion from the Alberta  
resources to be returned was \$28,  
000,000 from 1907 to the end of the  
calendar year 1920, and the expendi-  
tures \$36,000,000. The revenue from  
school lands, a separate item, was  
in that period \$12,000,000, an item  
which Premier Brownlee was not  
likely to omit from the contract of  
return and one which the Dominion  
has been equally desirous to retain.  
Since 1870 the revenue from Mani-  
toba's natural resources has been  
about \$9,300,000, and the expenditure  
\$19,184,522, and there was an addi-  
tional revenue from the school lands  
in that province of over \$8,000,000;  
Saskatchewan will get the same  
terms as Alberta.

According to the Dominion offi-  
cials, the total revenue received  
from the lands to be returned to  
British Columbia was rather less  
than \$7,250,000, up to the end of the  
last fiscal year, while the cost of ad-  
ministration totaled more than  
\$13,600,000.

He informed them that this had  
been accomplished through the tour of  
Canada, and they had been given re-  
turn engagements in every place.  
When the question was asked as  
to whether the audience would  
welcome the return to the Victoria  
Theatre on Saturday night there  
was no mistaking the desires of the  
gathering for another programme.

He announced that this would  
take place so that the citizens of  
Victoria will have the opportunity  
at the week-end of hearing these  
talented singers in a new pro-  
gramme which cannot fail to please.

RETURN OF LANDS

When Premier J. E. Brownlee, of  
Alberta, was in Victoria, this  
month conferring on the question of  
the return of natural resources to

father of Mrs. Noel, Thomas Jones,  
a well known fish merchant, and  
Joseph, Chasson, all of Little  
Lamouche. The latter was only  
eighteen years old, while the former  
was married, with large families.

Rescue parties using boats  
searched for the war and its occu-  
pants. Ropes were dropped through  
the broken ice and a noose caught  
in the top of the car, but as the  
water at that point is twenty-five  
feet deep the attempt was un-  
successful.

SALES AGENCY FORMED

Last May the Seaboard Lumber  
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His car was reduced to junk when the train hit it at the crossing, but by a miracle he was practically uninjured. After he had crawled from under the wreck, an officer said wistfully, "You deliberately drove your car in front of that train. Did you expect it to jump the track and pass behind you?"  
 "I didn't know but it might," returned the victim with a sheepish grin. "I understood it was an accommodation train."

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 and a  
**Prosperous New Year**

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## OLDER BOYS' PARLIAMENT WILL MEET

Occupation of Legislative Seats Will Commence This Evening at Parliament Buildings

**PREMIER WILL OPEN CEREMONY**

Programme of Discussions On Boys' Work Will Occupy Several Days—List of Members

The Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament will open in the Legislative Chamber in the Parliament Buildings today. This assembling of representative workers in church activities, is held annually, being sponsored by the Religious Education Council of British Columbia, which is endorsed by the various churches of the province.

The opening will take place at 8 o'clock this evening. The following day the session will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and after two hours will adjourn in order to attend a reception which is being given in honor of members at Government House.

Sessions will be held twice daily, on Friday, Saturday and Monday. The afternoon meetings will commence at 2 o'clock, while the evening sessions will open at 8 o'clock. On Sunday evening a special service will be given for the boy parliamentarians in the First United Church. Premier Haultain will speak at this function as well as other members of the Cabinet.

Preceding the evening session on Monday the members will hold a farewell supper in the Y.M.C.A. Irvine Dawson, of Oak Bay, will be the speaker.

The boys assemble for the discussion of work relative to their organization, and instead of meeting as in an ordinary way and debating the subjects to be considered, they adopt a plan of assembling a parliament, and carry on the business to be transacted under the rules laid down by legislative bodies.

**THE BUDGET**

They have their budget to consider for the year, and this is dealt with as would be the estimates for the province. The work in hand is also covered by resolutions and bills introduced to cover the various items. The discussion of the affairs are kept well within the rules that govern legislatures.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of the province has consented to attend as Lieutenant-Governor, and will formally open the proceedings.

**THE CABINET**

The Premier for the sitting is Robert C. Rolston, of Vancouver Y.M.C.A. The other members of the Cabinet are George R. Thomas, of Penticton United Church; James B. Fairley, of Merritt United Church; William French, of New Westminster Sixth Avenue United Church; Richard Dafeo, of Vancouver St. Paul's Anglican Church; Kenneth M. Beckett, University of British Columbia and Chalmers' United Church; Jack Deldal, of Kitsilano St. Stephen's United Church; Robert McLarty, of Grandview-Trinity United Church; Gordon Field, of Y.M.C.A., Victoria; and Frank McKenzie, of Vancouver Y.M.C.A.

The members of the parliament, constituency represented, address when outside of the larger cities, and the church with which they are identified, are as follows:

**PERSONNEL OF HOUSE**

Crow's Nest—James Gordon, Pentecost United Church.

Kootenay East—Carnet Blaine, Cranbrook, Knox Presbyterian.

Kootenay West—Bob Carlson, of Nelson, Trinity United Church.

North Okanagan—Walker Addison, Armstrong, United Church.

Central Okanagan—William Bulman, Vernon, Central United Church.

South Okanagan—Allan J. McKenzie, West Summerland, United Church; George R. Thomas, Penticton, United Church.

Reston—Victor Lindsay, Revelstoke, United Church.

Kamloops—James B. Fairley, Merritt, Trinity United Church; William Fairley, Kamloops, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Salmon Arm—Cecil Sladen, Salmon Arm, United Church.

Cariboo—James Rutledge, Quesnel, United Church.

Victoria—G. Brown Cave, 2502 Cook Street, Centennial United Church; Howard L. English, 1821 Quadra Street, First United Church; Fred Ramsey, 125 Fairfield Road, Fairfield United Church.

Sidney—Irvine Dawson, Mount Tolmie, P.O. St. Aidan's United Church.

Napalmo—Albert W. Green, 48

Strickland Street, United Church; William McKenzie, 511 Comox Road, United Church.

New Westminster—Donald Cameron, 2512 Dow Road, Burnaby, Henderson United Church; Rolley Ferguson, Port Haney, United Church; William French, 928 Thirteenth Street, Sixth Avenue United Church; John Sumner, 2942 Neville Street, Jubilee United Church.

Chilliwack—Fred Kuhnke, Chilliwack, United Church.

Fraser Valley—Byron Gough, Ladner, United Church; Dugald Morrison, Box 1383 Ladner, United Church.

Vancouver North—Russell Kinnison, 142 Fifteenth Street, St. Andrew's United Church.

Vancouver Centre—Richard Dafeo, 1624 Alberni Street, St. Paul's Anglican; Cyril Williams, 1511 Barkley Street, St. Paul's Anglican.

Vancouver South—Wesley Maxwell, 3788 Ontario Street, Mountain View United Church; Arnold Bumstead, 421 Twenty-First Avenue East, Mountain View United Church.

Fairview-Kitsilano—Dorrie Bamforth, 2874 Twelfth Avenue West, Crosby United Church; Kenneth M. Beckett, University of British Columbia, Chalmers' United Church; Jack Deldal, 3264 Seventh Avenue West, St. Stephen's United Church; Fraser McKee, 820 Eighteenth Avenue West, Fairview Presbyterian Church.

Point Grey—Charles D. Bruce, 3732 Twenty-Third Avenue West, Dunbar Heights United Church.

Richmond—Bridget, R.R. No. 1, Eburne, St. Thomas' Anglican, East Richmond.

Grandview—Walter E. Loch, 2228 Eleventh Avenue East, Trinity United Church; Robert McLarty, 1832 Eighth Avenue East, Trinity United Church; Arthur McKenzie, 1661 Tenth Avenue East, Trinity United Church.

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 Y.M.C.A., Victoria—Gordon Field, 123 Cambridge Street, Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A., Vancouver—Robert Arkley, 811 Metropolitan Building, Y.M.C.A.; Robert C. Rolston, 1004 Wolfe Avenue, Y.M.C.A.; Frank McKenzie, 1661 Tenth Avenue East, Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A., New Westminster—Harold Paulding, 723 Sixth Street, Y.M.C.A.

**TRAIL RANGER MEMBERS**  
 John Windebank, Mission City, St. Andrew's United Church.

Chilliwack—Bridget, R.R. No. 1, Eburne, St. Thomas' Anglican, East Richmond.

Tom Timbrell, c/o E. H. Jupp, Hollyburn, P.O. St. Stephen's Anglican, East Richmond.

Arthur Lloyd Jones, Kelowna, United Church.

Campbell Stewart, Britannia Beach, United Church.

Howard Jones, 239 Sixth Street, New Westminster, Queens Avenue United Church.

## MAYOR TO GIVE DINNER TONIGHT

Present and Former Colleagues Will Be Fed at Empress Hotel—Last Council Meeting

His Worship Mayor J. Carl Pendray will give a banquet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Empress Hotel to aldermen, city officials and the press. The mayor has tendered invitations to the 1928 City Council, all members of former councils who served under his leadership, members of the present police commission, and former members of the board who served under him in that capacity, City Hall departmental heads and officials.

The 1928 City Council will hold its final meeting tonight, at 8:30 o'clock, at the City Hall. One of the features of the gathering will be the annual report of Mayor Pendray, which will cover the activities of the various city departments during the past twelve months. A number of important matters will receive the attention of the council members, including the questions of hospital financing, interchange track on the industrial reserve, the industrial committee's report on port development, and recommendations of a meeting of retail merchants of the city in connection with the Shop Early Closing By-Law.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the industrial committee of the City Council will confer with Mr. J. P. Forde, resident engineer, Federal Department of Public Works, on the needs of Victoria with respect to port and harbor improvements. Members of the transportation committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, shipping agents, captains, pilots and customs brokers will be present and participate in the party.

## Thanks Received From Royal Palace

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor R. R. Bruce took occasion on Christmas Day, through the Governor-General of Canada to send the following message to Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King George: "The improvement in the condition of His Majesty rejoices us this Christmas. The people of British Columbia send their loyal and heartfelt greetings."

To this message the following reply was received from Lord Stamfordham this morning: "Please express to the Lieutenant-Governor and the people of British Columbia the Queen's sincere thanks for their message and loyal greetings, and the kind words regarding the improvement in His Majesty's condition."

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## TWO DRIVERS FACE CHARGES

Police Court Action Follows Two Motor Accidents in City Streets on Christmas Eve

Two automobile drivers, F. A. MacFarlane and Massa Singh, pleaded not guilty yesterday in the city police court, before Magistrate George J. Toews, to charges of being intoxicated while in control of their cars on Christmas Eve, and their cases were remanded until this morning. The court was told that the two drivers were involved in two traffic accidents on Monday night, in which one man was injured, and considerable damage was done to the vehicles. Both the accused drivers have been released on \$100 bail.

Robert S. Gordon was fined \$10 for driving his motor car to the imminent danger on Quadra Street on December 14.

Victor Lindal was arraigned before His Honor to face a charge of creating a disturbance by using obscene language in the White Lunch, Yates Street. The accused pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until this morning. Lindal was taken into custody by Constable George Forster, and released on \$50 bail.

Two Indians, Louie Marshall and Solomon George, were each fined \$10, or five days in jail, in default of payment, for being drunk. A plea of not guilty was entered by Thomas Evans to a charge of begging. The accused was remanded until this morning.

**JUVENILE A.O.F.**

Court Canada Extensor, No. 1, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday next at 7:30 p.m. All Foresters and friends are cordially invited to the dance which will be held after the meeting. During the evening the date of the Christmas entertainment will be announced.

"I want a turkey, please."

"Certainly, sir! Trussed?"

"Oh, thanks—I am rather short of cash!"

**Napoleon, Jr.**

By J. H. Strickland



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## LIBRARY FACILITIES

In the report of the library survey of this province that was recently presented to the Provincial Secretary it was suggested that application be made to the Carnegie Corporation for assistance in carrying out the various projects proposed for a widely extended book service. Should the Government be disposed to solicit such help, the fact that the expense of the survey was largely borne by the Corporation would indicate its interest in the resulting plans. The cost of the survey was \$7,745, of which \$6,000 was the Corporation's donation. Another significant and encouraging circumstance is that the trustees of the general Carnegie Trust Fund have set aside the sum of \$10,000,000 for educational and social welfare in other countries than the United States and the British Isles. This amount matches the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust of \$10,000,000, which was created in 1913 and which has immensely increased the opportunities for reading in Great Britain and Ireland.

The benefactions of Andrew Carnegie have taken a wide range. International peace, church music, recognition of heroism, health welfare, scientific research, simplified spelling and the creation and support of libraries have been some of the avenues along which have coursed the benefits of his unprecedented wealth. Of them all the creation and support of libraries have taken first place. Directed when a youth by a benevolent gentleman towards books, young Carnegie registered a vow to do his part in giving everyone a similar chance. How great a contribution has been made came out in a report issued shortly after his death ten years ago, on August 11, 1918. At that date he had given over \$60,000,000 for the erection of free library buildings and their maintenance. No single interest claimed as much of the enormous total of his benefactions, amounting as they did to \$280,000,000, than books, the interest of his youth.

British Columbia, and Canada in general, have already had some share in this royal benefaction. Up to 1918 there had been erected in Canada 156 free public library buildings at a cost of \$3,029,910, with an additional \$1,400,000 for college library purposes. The three public library buildings in British Columbia, those of New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, were built by the Carnegie Fund at a cost of \$121,915, a college library receiving an additional \$50,000. The free library on Yates and Blanshard Streets was the outcome of a by-law passed on August 15, 1902 by the City Council accepting the benefactor's offer of \$50,000 on condition that the city provide a free site and guarantee a yearly expenditure of \$5,000. The yearly expenditure has grown to about \$28,000, while the building of twenty-five years ago has become provokingly inadequate.

As to the present provincial situation and the recommendations made by the promoters of the survey the Government has no precedent for seeking help in order to make books accessible to the isolated citizens of the province, and, indeed, to all who live outside the urban and semi-urban areas. These latter are fairly well provided for, but the remainder who constitute 55 per cent of our people have no local library service. For them the co-operation of the Fund should be earnestly sought, provided the assistance does not lay too heavy a demand upon the finances of the province.

## AMERICAN SELF-CRITICISM

It cannot be said too often that adverse criticism of one's neighbors is usually ill-informed, frequently offensive, and almost invariably futile. Faithful are the wounds of a friend, no doubt, but they are wounds nevertheless. Self-criticism, on the other hand, has this to recommend it, namely, that while its sting is sharp enough, it leaves no poison behind. An American writer, James Truslow Adams, in an attempt to deal faithfully with the average American's attitude towards law, has presented his views in an article in the current Atlantic, which in point of severity and plain-speaking, leaves little to be desired. He is of opinion that "lawlessness has been and is one of the most distinctive American traits," that in this respect the record is an "appalling" one, and that as a nation does not become lawless or law-abiding over night, the explanation must be sought, not in the events of recent years, but in the early history of the country.

In the colonial period the leading colonists desired to govern themselves without interference from the home country. Imperial legislation regarding the use of timber in "the King's woods," the occupation of prohibited Indian territory, the sale of firearms and liquor to the Indians, the manufacture of goods in competition with the home country, and the importation of certain commodities from foreign lands was systematically ignored. The King's officers were opposed by force, and rioting was not seldom employed against law. Lawlessness was already a habit as the revolution drew nearer. The habit was widespread. Juries would not convict, no matter how flagrant the smuggling or other law-breaking. The Boston Tea Party itself was the wanton destruction of fifty thousand dollars worth of private property. It had become a point of patriotic duty among the radicals to break the English laws. Thwarting courts and officials became as much a game as fooling prohibition officers today.

The institution of slavery, for many years an element in the national life, was accompanied by much unpunished crime, which helped to break down respect for law. Frontier life was long a feature of American development in which there was scant recognition of law, as law. The frontiersman is apt to choose and enforce his own laws and no others. Moreover, where law is

lightly regarded, grave disorders are apt to arise in times of religious and racial excitement, as witness the persecution of Mormons, Catholics, and Irish in the thirties, and later the lawlessness in connection with the fugitive slave law and the riots occurring at the outbreak of the Civil War. Lynch law, it would appear, is not an institution peculiar to the South. During the last two decades of last century there were many lynchings in the West. In the country as a whole there were 3,337 during the period, three or four per week.

Mr. Adams concludes his essay with the remark that "we have one of the most sinister inheritances in this matter of law from which any civilized nation could suffer." He points out that one feature of this inheritance is that, partly from their Puritan ancestry and partly from the exaggerated influence attributed to the legislatures in colonial days, Americans have believed that their ideals should be embodied in the form of law, regardless of the question whether such laws could be enforced, a practice which, as a matter of experience, increases public disrespect for law. He believes that "the unenforced and unenforceable Eighteenth Amendment was one of the heaviest blows ever directed against the moral life of any nation."

## CANADA AND DEFENCE

Mr. J. L. Ralston, the Minister of Defence, says that, "by leading the way in disarmament Canada has become a martyr to the sentiment of peace." Mr. Ralston does not explain in what way. What-ever gestures this Dominion may have made in the matter of naval or military disarmament can hardly have been impressive considering that Canada can never be said to have had a navy and her military strength in peace times has been negligible, even in comparison with that of a fourth-class Power. The disarmament that has taken place within the confines of this Dominion has had no inspirational effect such as Mr. Ralston supposes. It is difficult to conceive, for instance, that although a small war craft stationed on the Canadian Pacific coast is to be sold by the Government, this action, in the way of disarmament, if such it be, will create even a flicker of interest at Geneva. Mr. Ralston might well be better employed, than in dealing with specious inexactitudes, in giving president effect to what he claims, namely, by explaining the necessity for a portfolio of Defence which would have no purpose if there are no defensive forces to administer in the Dominion.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 26, 1928.

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Nanaimo	13	—	39	44
Vancouver	30	—	38	46
Kamloops	Trace	—	20	38
Barkerville	—	—	8	26
Estevan Point	22	—	36	46
Prince Rupert	20	—	36	38
Atlin	—	—	10	14
Dawson	—	2.00	8	10
Seattle	22	—	40	44
Portland	14	—	40	50
San Francisco	—	—	48	56
Spokane	20	—	26	40
Los Angeles	—	—	54	62
Fenticton	30	—	22	37
Vernon	—	—	20	33
Grand Forks	—	—	18	35
Nelson	10	—	20	30
Kaslo	—	—	20	28
Crabtree	30	—	20	28
Calgary	—	—	20	40
Edmonton	—	—	20	34
Swift Current	—	—	26	38
Prince Albert	Trace	—	12	34
Qu'Appelle	—	—	26	32
Winnipeg	Trace	—	30	34

## FORECASTS

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong south and west winds; mostly cloudy and colder with occasional rain or sleet.

Nanaimo and vicinity—Fresh to strong east and south winds; cloudy and colder with occasional rain or sleet.

## TUESDAY

Maximum 46  
Minimum 42  
Average 44  
Minimum on the grass 39  
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 36 minutes.  
Rain, 13 inch.

## WEDNESDAY

Maximum 45  
Minimum 39  
Average 42  
Minimum on the grass 39  
Rain, 13 inch.  
General state of the weather, fair.

## 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; wind, W., 12 miles; fair.  
Nanaimo—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.54; wind, S.W., 4 miles; fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; calm; raining.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.W., 10 miles; raining.  
Tatlow—Barometer, 29.92; wind, W., 14 miles; fair.  
Portland—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.E., 6 miles; fair.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E., 10 miles; cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.

## SOMEONE LEFT ROSES

Someone has left a bowl of roses here in this quiet room. Shedding around, as one supposes, thoughts that are sweet as damask roses. When dawn each sleeping bud unfolds. After the night's still gloom.

Someone has left behind her roses, Ere on her way she passed, Here in this room which now encloses Dreams of a place where joy reposes, Bringing back fragrance of old roses That were too frail to last.

—Dorothy Dickinson, in The Windsor Magazine.

## EARTH'S VASTNESS

Earth's vastness, lone and dark,  
Into the light appears  
As glow of yellow bark  
Or blades of grassy spears.  
Moulding her person so,  
Into such diverse forms,  
Maketh quick pain to flow  
And sorrow scatter atoms.

'Tis fated Earth immure  
Her soul in fragile bower;  
What pain doth she endure  
To make one little flower!

—William Jeffrey.

A poet ought not to pick nature's pocket. Let him borrow, and so borrow as to repay by the very act of borrowing. Examine nature accurately, but write from recollection, and trust more to the imagination than to the memory.—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

Don't tell me of a man's being able to talk sense, every one can talk sense. Can he talk nonsense?—William Pitt.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Communists, like death, seem to love a shining mark. Communists of the lower latitudes of America (Communism seems to flourish in the lower latitudes of most parts of the world) are said to have cherished designs of shooting at Mr. Herbert Hoover. We cannot understand, and we doubt whether the Communists can understand, why killing Mr. Hoover should have aided the cause of Communism. If the president-designate of the United States had been killed, Mr. Curtis, the vice-president-designate, would have succeeded to the presidential office, and Mr. Curtis is quite as strong a Republican, and therefore quite as strong a conservative, as Mr. Hoover. Besides, it is not the president of the United States who directs the political, social or economic policy of the nation. The people of the nation do that, and the people of the United States are the most hostile in the world to either moderate Socialism or moderate Communism.

Mr. Hoover did not fall a victim to the bullet of a red-handed Communist. He is on his way home, and we join in the congratulations of the people of the United States to themselves upon the escape of their chosen ruler. We do this for two reasons. The first reason is that the masses of the people of the United States were sincerely concerned about the critical illness of the King of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and have joined with us in rejoicing at great improvement in the condition of His Majesty. In the case of the president of the United States the important office is elective. In the case of the King of Great Britain the high office is hereditary. Mr. Hoover was chosen for his elective office by a huge majority. If the people of the British Empire were choosing their King by ballot, King George would be elected to his high office by even a bigger majority than Mr. Hoover received for his important elective office.

The second reason why we rejoice that Mr. Hoover was not the victim of the bullet of a Communist assassin and will succeed Mr. Coolidge as president of the United States is that we and all Canadians are vitally interested in the announced policies of the new president. For if Mr. Hoover adheres to his policies and Congress supports him and his policies, the result may mark a change in the economic policies of Canada. Not that anything Mr. Hoover can suggest or do will effect any material change in the business relations between Canada and the United States. Mr. Hoover says he will make the tariff wall higher and tighter; that he will close and seal all the little holes in the wall through which Canadian goods are slipped when the guards at the gates are not looking. But the guards at the gates are very vigilant as it is, and have the power of applying the principles of what is known as a "flexible tariff" against the importation of Canadian products. The "flexible tariff" is in action and is doing what it was created to do almost every day.

That is the situation, and that is why we are curious to see the measures Mr. Hoover may take to improve it and what Canada may do to meet it. The Toronto Star, which is about the only out-and-out free trade newspaper left in Canada (with the possible exception of one which has adopted the high low or no tariff at all principle as its own), says it would be a silly thing for Canada to begin shying missiles at the United States even if the United States is constantly throwing bricks at Canada. That attitude of course is quite reasonable and very correct. But we cannot agree with our contemporaries when they argue that nothing at all should be done to meet the situation, because if we did anything we should simply be cutting off our noses to spite our faces.

The argument is that all a tariff does for any country is to increase the cost of living for the people of that country. That is the argument that is silly, because it has been disproved by the circumstances of the people of the United States, where the cost of high living, except possibly in the matter of housing, is not materially higher than the cost of ordinary living in many other countries. It also has been disproved in several cases in Great Britain, where the cost of goods produced under what is called a "safe-guarding" policy has not been increased to the consumer, the production of goods has been materially stimulated and more work at higher wages has been provided for the workers.

The attitude of the Government of Canada, if the policy of the Government is expressed by its one or two newspaper mouthpieces, is that no matter what Mr. Hoover and his Government and Congress may do, Canada can do nothing. It is that attitude that lends interest to the pending situation. We do not believe that the situation is

so utterly hopeless as that. We believe it is possible for something to be done, and we believe it is possible that somebody will be found who will find a way to do it. We believe this because, judging from the comments of the majority of the newspapers of Canada, public opinion is almost unanimously in favor of something being done.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

**THE ROYAL SUCCESSION**  
Sir—Your editorial in today's issue on "The Royal Succession" is a trifle inaccurate and misleading. The truth of the matter is that the right of succession to the crown of Great Britain lies in the hands of the Parliament of Great Britain, as is proved by the various Acts of Succession they have passed. That, establishing the Protestant Succession, passed in 1689, is the one under which the present dynasty reigns. The crown is therefore not strictly hereditary like land or other titles. Mary I undoubtedly succeeded her brother Edward VI, because she was the eldest daughter of Henry VIII. The Act of Parliament was merely confirmatory and due to the fact that no male successor to a long line of kings was considered available.

The Dutch never conquered Britain and therefore in no shape or form did William III and Mary II succeed by "right of conquest." James II made himself objectionable and fled, or rather was chased from the throne, the crown was offered to his eldest child, Mary, then the wife of William the Stadtholder of Holland. William, being a man of parts, absolutely refused the position of Prince Consort. He was his wife's cousin, and insisted on being crowned as co-equal monarch with Mary. The Parliament assented and they reigned jointly, after assenting to the "Declaration of Rights" until Mary's death in 1694. William then reigned alone until his death in 1702, when he was succeeded by Mary's younger sister Anne, the second child of James II by his first wife, Anne Hyde, daughter of the first Earl of Clarendon.

It is not generally known that Queen Anne had sixteen children, but they all predeceased her. When Anne died, Parliament went back to the descendants of Elizabeth, a daughter of James I, and ignored James II. Those that hold the crown is hereditary, claim that James II took the line with him when he fled, and if this was really so, then Rupprecht of Bavaria, or other equally undesirable person would be our king. Every true Briton must be thankful that Parliamentary action placed the present dynasty on the throne and pray that the king may soon be restored to health and strength, long to reign over us, and that in due course of time his gallant son, the Prince of Wales, will succeed him and leave a line of stout sons behind him.

C. R. HODGINS.

Colwood, B.C., December 23, 1928.

**WATER DIVINING**  
Sir—Locating water and oil by means of the divining rod is a multitudinous form of fraud device, etc., has up to comparative recent times been looked upon as a mild form of magic, a state that is really a fact, only our third dimensional minds are not capable of visualizing that fact.

Until we look out of the third, though to the fourth, so long will our intellect fail to grasp these great truths that are here for our use and benefit, for it is truly the concern of all in our lives, that the powers innate in us will come forth in actual demonstration in the every day life of the individual. Vibration or whatever one wishes to designate it, is given off by all minerals, for the mineral kingdom is as much alive as the world of humans; why, therefore should any person doubt the actions of the divining rod in the hands of a reliable sensitive?

There are vast possibilities for research and exploration along these lines to one possessing this sense. No professional geologist, whether a mineral or a petroleum expert, can stand comparison alongside a good diviner. The geologist, however good he may be, has more of the old man's nature and his up to lead him to his conclusions and in many cases reliably, but the water or oil diviner not only uses the cut sense to help him, but he draws on the inner for his correct decision.

I have written to several of the large oil concerns re this matter, with the usual reply, that is, lack of faith in such means of locating. Water gives off a definite vibration corresponding with the magnetic compass. For those who can read between the lines I close with the following:

The Romans had a saying "Ex uno disces Omnes." "From the nature of one you may know all." It is now only a matter of time and proving when the world's riches and Vancouver Island is included.

## Jots From the Arts



**REMBRANDT**, the "Shakespeare of painting," was perhaps the greatest master of light and shade the world of painting has ever known. Many times his works went unthought and unappreciated. His "Anatomy Lesson" is perhaps the most famous Dutch picture ever painted. His "Night Watch" the best shadow picture in existence, was refused when he presented it to the subjects. Rembrandt was married twice, but outlived both his wives and children, dying in poverty.

here—can be definitely located. Nature's good things, water, oil and minerals are for the use of humanity, not for accumulation as an end, but to bring into the lives of those who at this moment are in want, sad and weary and sore distressed and this is the use of the true diviner—to help such—and his duty towards his fellows.

A. J. A. BELL.  
R.M.D. 1, Victoria, B.C., December 24, 1928.

## Urges Reading of Bible in Schools

By WILLIAM MACKAY

Your excellent leaderette of December 16, on "The Bible in Schools" must have given pleasure to all interested in the moral and intellectual development of our youth. The commonest book in the world was first, The Bible; second, John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress"; third, Shakespeare's Plays.

The Bible is so easily the first book that it stands alone in its pre-eminence, and one might almost say there is no second. The Pilgrim's Progress, a dramatic and ever fresh story may find an origin up on the Scriptures, is the autobiography of a soul struggling towards the light, and a household book in the homes of the common people. Without a knowledge of the Scriptures it is a sealed book. Lord Macaulay says of it, "It is the finest allegory in any language and the second best is 'The Holy War'."

**THE DIVINE NOTE**  
Not Bunyan only but all our great poets and prose writers read deeply in the Scriptures and the divine note that gives permanence to a literary work may find an origin in the Book of Books. Yet this is the book that is banned from our schools. No wonder if our youth should grow up lacking in reverence and literary power when in our schools they are denied access to what is greatest and best in the English tongue. Sir George MacDonald, head of the Scottish Education Department, in an address on the study of English recently said among other things: "From the point of view of the study of English it was nothing short of calamitous that young people should be so much less familiar with the Authorized Version of the Bible than they formerly were—from the point of view of teachers of English it was a tremendous loss. The simple and splendid diction of the Authorized Version, the majestic march of its rhythms, made it a truly noble volume—one of the greatest in any language. To have been familiar with it in childhood was in itself, a priceless literary asset."

**A LIFE-LONG TREASURY**  
Again, Mr. John Cormack, editor and publisher of school books in a recent letter wrote me as follows: "In my early days we learned a great deal of the Bible, not only in the Old and the New Testament, but also in the metrical psalms. Many of these psalms we learned so well that they came back to us when the memory is most impressive, that I can still repeat much of them with no difficulty and these have grown dearer to me with the passage of time—whatever else the school did for me it gave me this life-long treasury."

Should a proposal be made to introduce into the schools of Victoria Bible reading and memorizing of its most beautiful passages opposition must be expected. The first and main objection to this proposal is that it is a religious dogma, and that this dogmatic teaching would lead to sectarian strife and bitterness. To introduce the Bible into the schools is to make imperative that the teacher make no comment on the reading and that the passages selected for memorization should avoid anything that savors of sectarianism, and there are many such in the Scriptures, such as, "Consider the lilies of the field."

Again, it might be objected that freedom of conscience is violated; for there are a few persons, though an exceedingly small minority, who believe that all creeds lead to strife and are sometimes even pernicious. This denial of all creeds is itself the creed of negation.

## A CONSCIENCE CLAUSE

To meet this objection of agnosticism, atheists and such other persons as hold beliefs opposed to the teaching of the Bible, a conscience clause like the following might be provided: "The Bible reading shall be taken as the first lesson in the forenoon, and any parent or guardian may withhold his child or children from this lesson should he wish to do so." Under this provision no one could possibly complain that he suffered any disability. In the case of the High School where the curriculum is extensive the reading of the Scriptures might be limited to a short weekly lesson. If the clergy of the various denominations whose faith has the Scriptures for foundation make an earnest, vigorous and united effort, the Bible would soon become a school textbook. For the purpose of determining what passages should be read and what committed to memory a committee of the school trustees might be appointed. The passages chosen should be suitable for the various grades. It used often to be said that the characteristics of Scotsmen who made their mark in the world were derived from three factors, (1) The Bible; (2) The Carrich (Catechism); (3) Pauch (Puridge). Will Victoria, no mean city and justly proud of its beauty and privilege, continue to refuse admission to its schools of the richest literary treasure known to civilization?

An English lesson was being given in a foreign school, and the mistress asked if any pupil could make up a sentence containing the words "defence," "defeat" and "detail." The sentence she got was as follows: "When a cat jumps over defence defeat goes over in front of detail."

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## MANY ATTEND AT FUNERAL OF MRS. SIPPRESS

Large Gathering Pays Tribute to Wife of Pastor of Metropolitan Church at Obsequies

### FLOWERS ARE SENT BY ORGANIZATIONS

One of the largest funerals in Victoria paid tribute yesterday to Mrs. Jennie Ross Sippres, who died on Saturday. The Metropolitan Church was crowded when the service began at 3:30 o'clock.

As the casket was brought into the church the choir sang "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own." Rev. S. S. Caterhous officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, Rev. O. M. Sanford and Rev. A. M. Sanford, and during the service the hymns "Jerusalem the Golden" and "Unto the Hills Do I Lift Up My Longing Eyes" were rendered.

Reading Psalm xxiii, Dr. Caterhous said there were three notes to be found in those inspired verses which he felt most appropriate for the occasion. The psalm had been termed the "nightingale" portion of the Bible, because like the bird, during time of darkness, its song seemed sweeter and more sublime. The first note he found in the psalm was that of possession, in the words "The Lord is my Shepherd," a true shepherd in time of trouble.

The second point was the provision given in "I shall not want." There was none better to love in time of trouble than one who could take care of everyone's spiritual requirement.

The third note that was outstanding in this psalm was the fact that "even though I pass through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil," passing from time into eternity. The valley was but the small shadow of worldly life beclouding the highway into eternal life, the speaker said.

Organizations attending in a body were: Members of the official board of the Metropolitan United Church, members of the Ministerial Association, Woman's Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid Society, P.E.O. Association, Woman's Educational Club, members of the Victoria Presbyterian and W.C.T.U.

There was an unusually large number of floral tributes received, and it required three special cars to convey them to the cemetery.

The following sent flowers: Woman's Educational Auxiliary, Session of First United Church, members of University Woman's Club, staff of Oriental Home, members of the Ladies' Aid of Metropolitan United Church, principal and staff of Columbia College, Metropolitan United Official Board, Victoria Presbyterian of Woman's Missionary Society, the Metropolitan Choir, Union College governor, senate and faculty, Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie.

Mr. Baker's Sunday school class, Metropolitan Brotherhood, Victoria High School staff, Japanese United Mission, P.E.O. Chapter No. 3, Woman's Missionary Society of Metropolitan United Church, Chapter K, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Oak Bay United Church Session, the students of Gildred Hicks' Studio, Metropolitan Young People's Society, teachers and officers Metropolitan United Sunday School, P.E.O. Chapter E, Ministerial Association, Central W.C.T.U. and British Columbia Branch of Woman's Institute of United Church.

Dr. S. G. Clemence, Messrs. J. H. Baker, G. D. Christie, Arthur Lee, R. J. Robertson and E. W. Whittington acted as pallbearers.

Interment was made in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park. Funeral arrangements were in the hands of S. J. Curry & Son.

### Obituary

**RICKARD**—Many attended the funeral yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel of Captain Samuel Carvell Richard Rickard, aged seventy-one, born in Cornwall, England, and a resident of Deep Cove for ten years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Rickard, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Bull, of Sidney, and Mrs. W. J. Snell, of Yorkton, Sask., three brothers in Saskatchewan, one sister in England, two sisters in Saskatchewan, also five grandchildren. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. A. E. del. Nunn officiated, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me," and "Lead, Kindly Light." R. O. Lamb, A. G. Fairbairn, W. Oliver, S. McClure, J. B. McFarlane and J. Cophthorne acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**NAGATSUKA**—The death took place on Sunday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital of 21ko, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toru Nagatsuka, of 1123 North Park Street. She is survived by her parents and two brothers. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

**FIELD**—There passed away on Tuesday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Annie Elizabeth Mary Field, of 504 Burnside Road, a native of England and a resident of this city for five years. She is survived by her husband, Frederick William Field, two sons, Frederick W. Field, Jr., and A. W. Field, five daughters, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. A. Pettford, Miss Rose Field and Miss Gladys Field, also six grandchildren, all of this city. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on

**FOE**  
Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother W. F. Glover, from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, Thursday, December 27, at 1:45 p.m.  
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**MILES**—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Murray Miles will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Glen Davies will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**GLOVER**—The remains of William Frederick Glover are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Rev. Glen Davies will conduct the service. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**CAWVERT**—The remains of Wilfrid Calvert are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**HILL**—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Hill will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Dean Quinlan will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**BICKFORD**—The funeral of William Thomas Bickford took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. S. Payne conducted the service and the casket then proceeded to St. John's Church at Colwood, where further service was held. The hymns sung were "On the Resurrection Morning," and "Abide With Me." Among the large number of friends attending were members of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The A.O.F. service at the graveside was conducted by H. Callow, P.C. of Court Van-

couver. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Arthur Holmes, W. McKay, W. B. Hall, J. H. Mansell, F. Partridge, all of the P.C.R., and S. Holman, also a member of A.O.P. Lodge. Interment took place in St. John's Cemetery.

**MELLOR**—The funeral of Charles Francis Mellor, who died in Vancouver on December 22, will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon, proceeding to Holy Trinity Church at Patricia Bay, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

**NEWTON**—There died on December 24, John Newton, of 2292 Beach Drive, born at Stalybridge, England, in 1859. He spent most of his life in Montreal, coming West six years ago, and after that living in Edmonton and Victoria. He is survived by three sons, Robert and John D. Newton, of Edmonton, and William Newton, of Vancouver, and two daughters, Margaret Newton, of Winnipeg, and Dorothy E. Newton, of Victoria. The funeral will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10:30 o'clock on Friday morning. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**PARSONS**—There passed away on Monday, at Vancouver, B.C., Katherine Parsons, aged sixty-seven, nee Thomas Parsons, formerly of 1452 Camosun Street, Victoria. The remains will arrive on Friday morning and will be removed to McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, where the funeral will take place to-

St. John's Church. Service will be held at 11 o'clock on Friday, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**TRIBUTE TO MUSICIAN**  
Funeral of Mrs. C. H. Massiah, Formerly of Victoria, Was Held at Montreal

A large funeral was accorded Mrs. C. H. Massiah, of Montreal, formerly of this city, who was widely known on the concert platform throughout the Dominion by her maiden name of Mary Izard.

According to Montreal papers to hand this week, the funeral was held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, of which she was a member. In the gathering were musicians mourning a fellow artist of high rank. There, too, were officers and members of local musical groups to whose programmes she had contributed very largely of her talent. There were those who heard her play at social gatherings, on behalf of charitable projects and in church services. Students likewise had come to pay a last tribute to a beloved teacher, as had many personal friends.

The service was a simple one. It was conducted by the rector of the church, Rev. W. H. Davison, who was assisted by Rev. W. Lock and Rev. F. Smye. Two hymns were sung.

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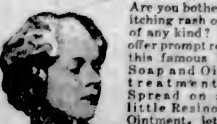
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Looks Back on Tour Which Brought Him to Victoria With Capt. Collyer

ON my recent record-breaking trip round the world, which served to decrease the traveling time to twenty-three days, one of my pleasantest memories is that of Japanese hospitality in the short stay of the late Capt. Collyer and myself in that delightful country. We were in Japan only a few hours, but even in that brief time the cordial spirit of the Japanese people made itself felt.

Being in Japan at all was something for which we were profoundly grateful. We reached there on the last lap of our trip, and after several perilous incidents which increased our relief at being so close to the end of our journey. We were flying from China. Shortly after we had left Mukden and were crossing the Korean border, the oil suddenly began spurting out through the instrument board. How serious this was we could only guess. It might mean a broken connection. To increase the danger, we were flying in a dense fog which would have made a safe landing almost impossible.

Captain Collyer signalled frantically to me.

"Take the controls!" was his command.

HAD TO ACT  
Now, I had never before in my life sat at the controls of an airplane. I do not know how to handle a plane. Yet I could not demur at that moment. It was a case of must—for a few minutes' delay might mean the loss of the plane and of ourselves. I moved up and took the control stick and tried to hold the plane steady. Collyer, in trepid flying man that he was, crawled half out of the cockpit, on the side of the fuselage, and hanging there by God knew what, he lifted the engine cover and tried the leakage. It was one of the most magnificent exhibitions of cool during that I had ever seen. Collyer was a fearless and a great flyer, and I think that in his recent deplorable death in a crash near Phoenix, Arizona, aviation sustained an irreparable loss.

The leakage was fortunately not serious. The only thing wrong was that the mechanic who had filled the oil tank at Mukden had carelessly neglected to screw down the cap tightly, and the oil was coming out through the top. We were 5,000 feet high when this happened. If Collyer had fallen from the plane it would have meant death for both of us, for I could never have handled the plane alone.

Our nerves somewhat shaken by this incident, we flew on, leaving the Japan Sea. The fog was still pretty thick, and Captain Collyer flew down a little thinking we might creep beneath the mountain. Suddenly right ahead of us loomed a mountain. Collyer gave a hard jerk on the controls and just in time. The ship answered well, and we shot up, clearing the mountain top so close that we scraped the branches of the highest trees with our wings.

Over the Japan Sea we never once saw water. Collyer, who had flown the United States mail under worse conditions than a mere fog, watched his compass and his map, and held the plane to her course. Without ever sighting the sea or our guiding marks, he guided the plane with mathematical precision to Hsushima, and there, at just the proper time, we picked up the beacon and landed safely. After a short time we flew on to Osaka. Here we stopped and took a little fuel to get to Tokyo, only a short distance away.

We again struck fog between Osaka and Tokyo, but pursued our course guided by rivers and railways. The fog was so thick that we could not see our hands in front of us, and due to the lack of beacon lights at Yoyogi parade ground, we could not see to get down and kept circling around over Tokyo, about 1,000 feet up, with our gasoline getting lower and lower. We were hunting for a place to land for about an hour. Things looked pretty hopeless, and I said to myself, "It's all over now." I am a religious man, but I never prayed for anything. Then suddenly the fog Collyer picked out the faint gleam of a beacon light. It was the Tachikawa light. We heaved sighs of relief and stepped down carefully and easily. With the greatest skill Collyer landed the plane on the field, which was quite rough. If we had stayed up another ten minutes we should have been out of gas.

CORDIALLY GREETED  
With all these nerve-racking dangers it may easily be seen that we were profoundly grateful to get to Japan alive. We had not anticipated the cordial reception which awaited us. We had missed a large crowd of people, but still we found a good-sized gathering awaiting us at Tachikawa. Among them were army, navy and Government officials. We were met by a great outburst of enthusiasm and emotion, for, as they explained, they had concluded we had been lost in the fog and had crashed. Planes had been sent out from the field to escort us, and they themselves had hardly been able to get back. Hence the cheers when we arrived safely. An army of newspapermen and press photographers crowded around, and flashlights and the clicking of moving-picture cameras added to our happy confusion.

Miss Mima Yamata, beautiful daughter of one of the heads of Okura & Company, one of the largest banking and trading companies in Japan, came over to the plane and gave to Captain Collyer and myself handsome bouquets of flowers. Mr. Robert Burgher, third secretary of the American Embassy, accompanied us then through a round of visits. In the true spirit of Japanese hospitality a busy programme had been arranged for our few hours of time, and though we were almost ready to drop from fatigue, we did not have missed the festivities for anything. First we motored into Tokyo, Collyer, Tail-Wind, and I. Our first stop was at the offices of The Asahi, Japan's leading newspaper. The entire staff, as well as the publisher and the editors, were assembled to meet us, and toasts were drunk and speeches were made. It was in one of these speeches that there were eleven courses of fish. The cuisine was excellent, the wines delicious. The serving, too, was of the best. So enjoyable was the party that we were ready to leave before it was over. After the breakfast, we were taken by the Okura Trading Company (the Japanese agents for the Fairchild Airplane Company, which built the City of New York) for a drive around Tokyo, stopping at the Imperial Palace, Meiji Shrine, and several newspaper offices. We were presented with gifts by the president of the Board of Directors of the Okura Trading Company, and the automobile in which we were transported to Yokohama to board the Empress of Russia was literally packed with flowers with which we had been presented. We were most cordially and cordially welcomed, and we both of us appreciated it wholeheartedly. I am hoping to be able to visit Japan again some time when a schedule does not oblige me to depart in haste—for it is a beautiful country, with sights well worth seeing, and the charm and courtesy of the Japanese people is beyond expression. But on this trip and on my previous trip in 1913, I was fascinated by what little I saw of the island Kingdom.

Our stay of necessity had to be short, for we were to embark that afternoon on the Empress of Russia sailing from Yokohama. The Canadian Pacific had been willing to hold the ship three hours for us, but this had not been necessary. A rousing send-off left both of us happy, but we were too tired to remain exhilarated for long. On the comfortable and capacious vessel we settled down for a restful voyage across the Pacific and tried to forget the fatigue which sleeplessness and strain had done for us. We had again to be ready for the final installment of our race against time—the flight from the Pacific Coast back to New York from which we had started.

## Will Serve Life Term in Penitentiary



WILLIAM MURRELL  
Sentenced to hang at London, Ont., will serve a term of life imprisonment instead, his sentence having been commuted by the Federal Government.

Coast back to New York from which we had started.

Captain A. J. Hoaken, our skipper, entered with enthusiasm into the spirit of our round-the-world dash. The Canadian Pacific officials at Yokohama had communicated with him about our trip and he was all eagerness to help in every way. The chief engineer and his assistants were instructed to add to the speed of the Empress of Russia. To this fact is due a great deal of the credit for our success in establishing this new record. The Empress made a record run, averaging close to 500 knots a day, and twelve hours were thus chopped off her regular schedule. For this, our heartfelt thanks went to the Canadian Pacific line and to Captain Hoaken. And furthermore, I can truthfully say that the pleasant homelike accommodations on board the Empress of Russia had a great deal to do with getting us again into fine shape for the last big spurt across the North American continent.

I now learn that the Empress of Russia is to have a sister ship, the new Empress of Japan, in 1930, a ship built on the general lines of the famous clipper ships which sailed the China seas when the New World first seriously entered the shipping business. It is to be the last word in luxury, so they tell me, but that means it will have to go some to do better than the Empress of Russia. The new ship will be propelled by high pressure turbines driven by oil-fired boilers. Great speed will be obtainable in this way, and I have been thinking that if the new Empress of Japan outdoes the Empress of Russia in this respect, she will be the ideal vessel not only for the average comfort loving traveler, but for world racers as well—and if anyone breaks the world's record in 1930, I shall use the Empress of Japan in any future races I may undertake to regain it.

Mr. Mears and Captain Collyer spent a few hours here awaiting departure for Seattle in their great world race this year.

## NOTED ORGANIST PLANS TO RETIRE

Dr. H. C. Perrin, Dean of the McGill Faculty of Music, to Leave Post in 1930

Dr. H. C. Perrin, dean of the McGill Faculty of Music at McGill University, will retire from his position on August 31, 1930. His resignation, to take effect on that date, has been accepted at a meeting of the McGill governors. Since coming to Canada in 1904, Dr. Perrin has been one of the leaders in musical circles in Montreal, not only in his capacity as head of the McGill Conservatorium, but in the interest he has manifested in the general musical life of that city. A native of Wellington, New Hampshire, England, Dr. Perrin was educated at Wellington Grammar School, and Trinity College, Dublin University. He holds the degree of doctor of music and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists.

He held the position of organist of Coventry Cathedral from 1892 to 1898, and was organist of Canterbury Cathedral from 1898 to 1904. Dr. Perrin is the author of articles on music which have appeared in English and Canadian periodicals, and has also published songs, organ music, part songs, two cantatas and orchestral music.

Dr. Perrin has frequently visited here in connection with musical engagements and examinations.

## Announcements

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## City & District

Appointed Coroner—Dr. J. M. McDiarmid, of Abbotsford, has been appointed a coroner.

Transfers Headquarters—Owing to the fact that Powell River is found a more convenient centre from which to carry on the work of the district, Mr. George Young, general foreman under the Public Works Department, has been transferred from Bella Coola to Powell River. He will carry on the work at Bella Coola as formerly.

Mild Weather in North—Among holiday visitors at the Empress Hotel is Mr. G. James Taylor, of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, who reports a particularly mild winter, with less frost than usual in the pre-Christmas season, when he left for the South. He records considerable development in serial services in the North.

Old Resident of City Writes—The Colonist has received a letter from Mr. H. J. Pollard, of Bristol, England, who was for many years a resident of Victoria, saying that he remembered the pleasure of meeting Mr. F. A. Pauline, Agent-General for British Columbia, on the occasion of his latter's visit to Bristol to lecture on "A Tour of Canada's Pacific Province."

Visited Here—The late Mr. Harold Fisher, K.C., during his term of office as Mayor of Ottawa, was a delegate from the capital to the Victoria meeting of the Canadian Union of Municipalities in the Summer of 1918. Later he was member for the Legislature from West Ottawa, and had been mentioned as a candidate for the nomination federally for Ottawa City.

Made Justices of Peace—Justices of the Peace have been named by the Government as follows: L. Cumming, of Chase; J. Johnson, of South Canoe; W. H. Lemke, of Victoria; Dr. G. F. Palmer, of Pictou; Colonel F. F. Odham, of Cobble Hill; and F. G. Tilly, of Penikese. The resignation of Dalton Deacon, of Mayne as a Justice of the Peace has been accepted.

## CAROLS SUNG AT YULE RECITAL

Studio Club Gives Beautiful Interpretation of Old Songs at Mrs. Jameson's

One of the most delightful events of the Christmas season was the recital of Christmas music given at the studio of Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson on Friday evening by the members of her Studio Club. Over sixty were present, some to participate in, and others to listen to, a most beautifully conceived and artistic programme. The first part was composed of the most part of Bach and Handel numbers. This was opened by the Misses Anna Clarke and Lillie Young, singing, respectively, "Slumber, Beloved," and "Prepare Thyself, Zion," from The Christmas Oratorio. Then Mrs. Archibald sang "A Carol," by Dr. James Lyon, after which the following well-known numbers from the "Messiah" were given: "Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive" and "O Thou That Tellest," Miss Verlie Johnson; "Comfort Ye, My People," Mr. Frank Tuppen; "He Shall Feed His Flock," Miss Louise Moore; "Come Unto Him," Mrs. D. D. McFavish; "Rejoice Greatly," Miss Isabel Crawford.

The second part was preceded by a very interesting paper on "The Carol," prepared and read by Miss Madge Oliver, who told the story of the carol, the origin of which is not known. In ancient times the carol had meant a dance or a ring dance. Then the meaning changed to denote a merry song, with a tune suggestive of dancing. Caroling, that is the combined singing and dancing, found its way from pagan ritual into the church, and the clergy, although opposed to heathen survivals, had to be content with limiting the practice.

In the modern sense of the term, however, the carol is a song in which a religious topic is treated in a style that is familiar, playful and festive. Allusion was made to the quaintness of these carols of Italy, Spain, France, Germany and England. Quotations were given from "Song of the Birds" (Spanish); Luther's carol, "From Heaven Above I Come to You, to Bring You Tidings Good and True," an English carol, written about 1410; "The Seven Joys of Mary," and "The Cherry Tree Carol."

The well-known carols of the present were referred to: "Adieu Fidelity," "The First Noel," "Silent Night," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "While Shepherds Watched," "Once in David's Royal City," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen."

The paper closed by recounting the manner in which these carols were used to be sung in the old days in England, the Isle of Man and Finland.

To illustrate from time to time, motifs from the various carols were played by Miss Lillie Young. Beautiful solo, duet and quintette numbers were sung at intervals during the recital, the following taking part: Miss Isabel Crawford, Mrs. Duncan McFavish, the Misses Verlie and Viola Johnson, Miss Madge Oliver, Miss Moore and Messrs. A. W. Trevitt and Frank Tuppen.

At the conclusion of the programme an informal reception took place and a delicious supper was served.

## Ice Breaks; Boys Drown

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Charles and Robert Gladhill, brothers, twelve and thirteen years old, respectively were drowned today when they crashed through the ice covering the Lachine Canal. Two other boys escaped the fate of their companions. The bodies were recovered.

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# Women's Work and Institutes

## Picturesque Ceremonials Mark Christmas at Empress

Christmas, with all its old-time mirth and merriment, was fittingly celebrated at the Empress Hotel, the climax being reached at the dinner hour when over six hundred and fifty guests sat down to a most excellent repast. Both the dining-room and grill-room were filled to capacity, a few surplus tables being arranged in the rotunda. Festoons of greenery, poinsettia and holly were suspended from the ceilings, and wreathed round the pillars of

the public rooms, and the dining-tables were gay with miniature Christmas trees and crackers, illuminated trees being also arranged at intervals throughout the rooms. A novel note was added this year with the revival of the old English custom of bringing in the boar's head during dinner. To the accompaniment of the "Boar's Head Carol," it was carried aloft by a cook in Elizabethan costume, who, with a gay procession also in medieval trappings, marched through the dining hall, preceded by a jester in cap and bells. At intervals during the dinner, the Elizabethan quartet sang several of the favorite carols, including "Good King Wenceslas," "The First Noel," and "Silent Night," which were greatly enjoyed, and were greeted with a hushed silence, which broke to vociferous applause at the conclusion of each number.

Among the many guests present were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson. Others at their table included Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wilson, Jr., of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mr. Lorne Campbell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ker, Miss Henderson, Perth; Mr. Eric Vibert, Vancouver; Commander and Mrs. P. W. Nelles, Mrs. Durand, General Noel Money, Mrs. H. B. Jackson, Miss Agnes Maclean, Miss Enid Margaret Maclean, Nova Scotia; Captain W. H. Molson and Captain J. S. Matterson. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow and family, Mr. Justice and Mrs. F. B. Gregory and family, His Honor Judge Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Patterson, Master Pat Patterson, Mrs. Philbrick, Master J. Philbrick, Major and Mrs.

## Queen Replies to Greetings From Dominion

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—A message from Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace was forwarded yesterday by the Governor-General, who is spending Christmas at the staid, Quebec City, to Premier Mackenzie King at Laurier House, Ottawa.

The Queen's message was in reply to one sent by Premier King on Sunday conveying to King George Christmas greetings on behalf of the Government and people of Canada, who "join our prayers to those of all parts of the Empire for the complete restoration of Your Majesty to health and strength."

The message from her Majesty said: "Please be assured that the message of greetings which you have so kindly sent on behalf of the King's Government in Canada and the people of the Dominion, will be highly appreciated and valued by the King when his progress to recovery is sufficiently advanced for him to receive it personally. The expressions of love and devotion of the Canadian people, the knowledge of their prayers and sympathetic solicitude during the past anxious weeks and messages' note of joy and thankfulness to God for the hopeful condition of the King touched me profoundly and on this Christmas morning my children and I thank you from our hearts. I look forward to the day when the King will be cheered and strengthened by this testimony that the heart of Canada is with him in weal and in woe." (Signed) "MARY R."

R. G. Monteth, Miss Betty Monteth, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mara, Major and Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goddard, Miss Monteth, Major and Miss Hennessy, Thetis Island; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Macleod, Cobble Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mailand-Douglass, Cowichan; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ogilvie, Miss Ogilvie, Major and Mrs. Colquhoun, Mayor Penderay with a party of twelve, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cornwall, the Misses Faith and Helen Cornwall, the Misses Bagshawe, Mr. Bagshawe, Mr. A. V. Macan, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilnot, Master G. Wilnot, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nixon, Mr. Dick Nixon, Miss Joy Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnston, the Misses Rosemary and Cynthia Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams, the Misses Rosemary and Sheila Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, the Misses Peggy, Jean and Wynne Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. Roger and Mr. Eliseck Wilson, Miss Gloria Wilson, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Mr. Ross Wilson, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mr. Scott-Moncrieff, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Stirling, Miss Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Moxon, Miss S. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mr. J. Mackay, the Misses Mary and Lotta Mackay, Mr. Ireland Blackburn, Mr. E. E. Blackwood, Mrs. N. F. Payne, Miss Noreen Payne, Mrs. Paddon, Miss Theo Paddon, Mr. and Mrs. Gale, Miss Gale, Miss Ruth Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Miss Dupont, Mr. Charles Dupont, Mr. R. F. Taylor, General Nanton, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nash, Mrs. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. de M. Mellin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Musgrave, Miss F. Musgrave, Mr. Jack and Mr. Ted Musgrave, Mrs. Vooght, Miss Angela Vooght, and Mrs. Michaelis, the Misses Michaelis, Miss Margaret Moxon, Mr. H. Brown, the Misses Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Miss Hodgins, General and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Pease, Captain W. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. W. Jennings, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Pearce, Mr. Monty Pearce, Miss Joy Pearce, Mr. C. S. Strangman, Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barton, Miss Phyllis Barton, Mr. G. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Loveland, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. H. A. Tomalin, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Captain and Mrs. Wormald, Mr. H. P. Johnson, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Mrs. D. R. Horne and party, Mr. Parrott and party, Mr. D. R. Collins and party, Mr. Ray Worlock, Mr. J. E. McAlpine, Mrs. Foot and party, Mr. G. L. Foulkes and party, Mr. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd, Mr. Joe Todd and Miss Marjorie Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Jean Allen, Master Allen, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ziegler, Major and Mrs. Englewood, Colen Panel and many others.

## Christmas Tree For Horses in City of Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.—The existence of an equine Santa Claus was proved to five hundred skeptical Halifax horses yesterday when the tallest Christmas tree in the city emptied its burden of gifts into half a thousand nosegays.

Set up by the S.P.C.A., the tree, stood in the open by the city market while draymen and hawkers, coal drivers and fish peddlers led their four-legged motive power to the feast. Practically every size and color of horse that a cart responded with eagerness to the society's invitation. Oats and carrots and sugar lumps were among the bounty handed out before the satisfied animals went back to the harness and the Water Street cobbles.

"Did you get caught in the market?" "I lost money, but I won't say I got caught—nobody appeared to know I was there."

## Women's Clubs and Societies

### Christmas Party

The W.A. to the local Typographical Union is to be hostess at a Christmas party on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. for the children of members of the Union. The affair will be held at Stephen's Hall, 1230 Government Street. It is hoped that all children who are invited will avail themselves of this opportunity of having a good time; also that all members of the Auxiliary will be on hand to receive their little guests.

### Dance at Saanich

Ward Seven, Saanich Liberal Association, will hold a dance on New Year's Eve at the Burnside Bowling Green Hall, Burnside Road, from 8 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Jones—And how many evenings will you expect of each week? I never give more than two.

New Maid—I'm afraid that won't do, ma'am. You see, I'm a debutante this season.

## Entertain Friends At Christmas Party

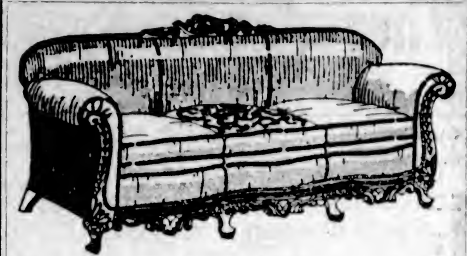
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rithet, "Gisburn," Rockland Avenue, entertained at a delightful dance last night in honor of their daughter, Miss Velda Rithet, who is spending the Christmas holidays at home. Seasonable decorations were arranged throughout the house. Among those invited were Misses Kathleen and Doreen Swayne, Kathleen Hall, Sheila McBride, Pamela Winslow, Mary Martin, Jean and Helen Campbell, Mabel Brown, Catherine Holmes, Frances and Cecilia Hamerley, Doris and Patsy Rines, Jean, Doris and Athalia Gibson, Jean Johnson, Florence Whitney, Girdle Forbes, Barbara Phillips, Margot and Dallas Homer-Dixon, Margaret and Elaine Gulliver, Sybil Fraser, Rena Fleming, Polly and Phil Luxton, Rosemary Johnston, Vida Shandley, Louise Ormiston, Barbara Lloyd Young, Dorothy Elford, Mary and Helen Sutherland, Enid Margaret Maclean, Marjorie Fraser, Jean Moody, Joan List, Rowena Horsey, Margaret Watson, Joan Hutchison, Mary Mackay, Louise Phillips, Ronald Brown (Vancouver), Chisholm Fraser, Roland Horsey, John Hall, John Watson, Jim Mackay, Keith Cooper, Geoff Wensman, Donald Brake, Douglas Wil-



MISS VELDA RITHET

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# Social and Personal

## Personals, Parties Visitors

**Christmas at Belvedere**  
Christmas night was celebrated in hospitable style at the Belvedere Hotel, Sooke, where about fifty guests gathered for dinner and the informal entertainment which followed. The whole place was beautifully decorated with holly and cedar, with a tree of generous girth in the centre of the reception hall heavily laden with gleaming ornaments and Christmas packets, round which and the glowing Yule log, the evening's fun revolved to a swelling crescendo of laughter and song. Dinner began at 7:30, the excellent menu including the traditional plum pudding, the serving of which furnished one of the picturesque incidents of the evening. Lights were extinguished just as the four great puddings on the central table in the dining hall were set aflame, and at the same instant carol singers in the distance, led by Colonel and Mrs. Stacey, sang "O Come All ye Faithful," this number being followed by others. After dinner the guests foregathered round the tree for medley dances, "musical chairs," carol-singing, and other old-fashioned pastimes, the

master of ceremonies being Mr. Claude Harrison, and the leading vocalists Colonel and Mrs. Stacey and Miss Claudet. The merriment continued until after midnight, the distribution to each guest of gifts from the tree occasioning much fun, the hosts at the inn, Miss and Messrs. Raoul and Andre Robillard, having shown much ingenuity in the selection of the packets. Just before the guests departed Christmas cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

**Visiting Relatives**  
Miss Louise Brown and Mr. Ronald Brown, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. W. J. Bowser and Miss Gladys Irving for the Christmas season. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown, who were also over for a brief visit, have returned home.

**Leaving for California**  
Miss Lucy Angus left for Vancouver last night to join her sister, Mrs. B. T. Rogers, who, with her two sons, Mr. Phillip and Mr. Forrest Rogers, is leaving today for a trip to California. They will be away for several weeks.

**In City**  
Mr. Walter Campbell, who has been forestry officer in Northern British Columbia since his return from overseas, is in the city spending a holiday with his parents, Rev. J. and Mrs. Campbell at "Broadbalm."

**From Port Alberni**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffiths, of Port Alberni, and Misses Barbara and Peggy Griffiths, were guests at Mr. C. C. Cooper's table at dinner at the Empress Hotel on Christmas night.

**Registered at Empress Hotel**  
Guests at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kenwyn, Mrs. Hugh MacLaren, Betty and Ronald MacLaren, Mrs. W. H. Lyne and Marjorie Lyne.

**Here From Saskatoon**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, 302

## Royal Betrothal Is Announced



PRINCE CHRISTOPHER OF GREECE  
Has announced his betrothal to Princess Francoise, daughter of the Pretender to the French throne.

Vancouver Street, have as their guests over the holidays their son, Mr. Lovel M. Smith, Mrs. Smith and their small son Eric, of Saskatoon, Sask.

**Spent Christmas Here**  
Mr. Evans Wasson, of Vancouver, who spent Christmas here with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Rockland Avenue, returned to the Mainland yesterday.

**Home for Holidays**  
Mr. W. (Bill) Mearns, of Stanford University, California, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mearns, Uplands.

**Spends Holidays Here**  
Miss Betty Smith, of Vancouver, is spending the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Shasta Place.

**In Vancouver**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gault, Woodlawn Crescent, are spending a few days in Vancouver, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns.

**From Manitoba**  
Hon. Dr. R. S. Thornton and Mrs. Thornton, of Deloraine, Manitoba, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kennedy, 1034 Linden Avenue.

**Christmas Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton entertained on Christmas Eve at "Mountjoy," Poul Bay Road.

**In Vancouver**  
Mrs. C. T. Cross is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Buchanan, in Vancouver.

**Here for Holiday**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake Wilson, who were here for the Christmas holiday, have returned to Vancouver.

## Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont.



The cocktail jacket, now merrily on its fashionable way, has a rival. She is a twin sister just making her debut—the bridge coat that is formal enough to wear over a dinner dress at home.

The one pictured here is of black sheer velvet, richly edged in gold and silver embroidery, which is also employed on the sleeves and pocket. It is worn with a simple dinner dress of beige crepe Elizabeth, with floating panels.

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## Ladysmith Socials

Miss Robinson, of Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hillier, Saltair, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weaver have as their guest Mr. D. B. Buchanan, of Vancouver.

Miss J. Brown, of South Vancouver, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, of Ladysmith.

Mr. I. Lowe, of Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Miles, of Duncan, spent Christmas with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Lowe, Ladysmith.

Miss Vera Buckle, of Victoria, is spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bickle, of Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis, of Longview, Wash., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Paterson.

Mr. Winfield Robinson, of the Anglican College, Point Grey, Vancouver, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. I. Irvin, during the festive season.

Mr. George Bryant, of Vancouver, is visiting with his father, Mr. Theo. Bryant, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner motored to Victoria to spend Christmas Day with friends.

Mr. Harry Forward, of Trail, is spending a short holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Forward.

## Canadian Girl Who Pioneered North



**MISS KATHLEEN RICE**  
Canadian girl and pioneer of the northern trails, returned from her mine in Northern Manitoba to spend Christmas with her parents in Toronto. She is a former teacher, who invaded the north country alone, and single-handed cleared the land and built a cabin. She also explored for minerals and made important discoveries of copper, silver, gold and nickel at Rice Island in Herb Lake.

## Galiano Personals

Captain and Mrs. Gilmour have returned home from Vancouver.

Mr. Finlay Murcheson left for Vancouver and was the guest of his niece, Mrs. D. Fernie, returning on Saturday with his daughter, Ronald, also Mr. Sarsen and children have been visiting in Vancouver. Amongst those spending Christmas at home were Mr. Gerald and Allan Stewart, Miss Betty Lord, Master Nigel Morgan, Misses Stella, Norah Shopland, Vancouver; Miss Dorothy Shopland, Masset; Miss Ida New, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Higgs, Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. W. Miller Higgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. York.

Mr. G. Head returned from Vancouver, also Mr. Goodwin and son will be guests of Mr. A. Head whilst on the island.

Messrs. Tom, Fred and Douglas York are home for Christmas.

Mrs. Kingemell and child were guests of Mr. Thorny Bellhouse.

## Shirley Personals

Mrs. Youngquist has returned to Olympia, Washington, after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. D. C. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, of "Alakshat," are spending Christmas week in Victoria, visiting friends.

Miss Rose Davies is on a visit to relatives at Shirley and Otter Point.

Mr. E. H. Clark has been spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. P. H. Cassidy has returned after spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Arden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. D. C. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cross, Mr. J. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Anderson were week-end visitors to Victoria.

## Colquitz Social News

Mrs. Bevan, with her children, David and Dorothy, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Bevan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, Glyn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drennan, of Seattle, and Joe Drennan, of Duncan, are spending the holidays with their father, Mr. J. Drennan, Grange Road.

Miss Phyllis Laycock, of Vancouver, is at home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laycock, Colquitz.

Mrs. A. V. Simpson, with her two boys, has left for Summerland, B.C., where she will visit her mother and sister, who are spending the Winter in the Okanagan district.

Miss Jean Packney, who has been teaching at Hidesville, B.C., arrived home on Christmas Day to

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Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb.	45c	Libby's Moist Mince-meat, Special, per lb.	21c
3 lbs. for	\$1.32	2 lbs. for	59c
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.	18c	Fancy Pulled Smyrna Table Figs, No. 2 box	35c
3 lbs. for	52c	John Bull Brand Malt Extract and Hops, per tin	\$1.25
Domestic Shortening, per package	18c	Aylmer Brand Golden Bantam Corn, per tin	20c
2 for	35c	Empire Sodas, in wooden boxes containing about 4 lbs. each	55c
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole, per lb.	37c	King Oscar Brand Sardines, Special, per tin	18c
Shamrock Brand Mild Cured Hams, per lb.	35c	2 tins for	35c
Domestic Brand Hams, half or whole, per lb.	35c	Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes at 3 packages for	25c
Shamrock Brand Side Bacon, per lb.	33c	New California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen	30c
Kraft Canadian Cheese, per lb.	43c	to	40c
Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb.	40c	Choice Florida Grapefruit at each	15c and 20c
French Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	50c	Sweet Japanese Oranges, per box	95c
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.	45c	Fancy Okanagan Winesap Apples, per box	\$3.00
Mild Quality Canadian Cheese, per lb.	32c	Fancy Yellow Newtown Apples, per box	\$2.98
Chatrau Brand Cheese, bulk, per lb.	45c	Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
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—Main Floor, HBC

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The employees of the Drysdale Sash & Door Co. Limited, were guests of the company at a Christmas dinner. Last year the company gave its first dinner at Christmas to its employees, and it proved so successful that it was decided to repeat it this year.

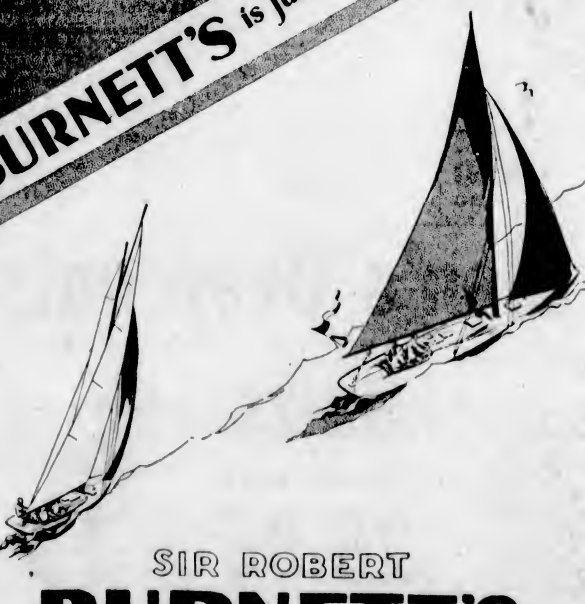
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## At The Playhouses

**CAPITOL** Reginald Denny, com-  
THEATRE THEATRE THEATRE  
sidered the greatest  
actor on the screen, en-  
acts another of his squared ring roles  
in Universal's "The Night Bird," the  
hilarious photoplay which is now at  
the Capitol Theatre. Denny was  
light-heavyweight champion of the  
Royal Flying Corps during the war.  
Along with Reginald Denny at the  
Capitol this week there is on the  
stage an attraction of outstanding  
merit, in the form of the highly  
popular pantomime "The Babes in  
the Wood," produced by Peggy Lewis  
with a cast of dancers from the  
Russian School of the Dance, who  
very ably depict the various comical  
characters appearing in this well-  
known play.

**DOMINION** "Mother Knows Best,"  
THEATRE is one of the most en-  
tertaining and human  
documents that ever has come to  
the screen of the Dominion The-  
atre. This long awaited Fox Film,  
based on the popular story by Edna  
Ferber, came here loudly acclaimed  
for its enthralling value and it has  
lived up to its promise and more.  
Admirers of Madge Bellamy,  
hitherto known for her light com-  
edy and unsophisticated roles, are  
due for a real surprise by virtue of  
this girl's marvelous emotional tal-  
ent, which has its first play in this  
picture. Louise Dresser and Barry  
Norton are superb.

**PLAYHOUSE** "Taxi 13," the high  
THEATRE comedy of a  
night hawk taxi  
driver and his uproarious adven-  
tures with crooks, police, eleven  
children and a double-crossing  
pal, is now showing at the Play-  
house Theatre. Chester Conklin  
funnier than ever, is seen in the  
featured role of Andy Smith, the  
happiest caddy, and the fast action  
of thrills and comedy is splendidly  
sustained by a notable cast that  
includes Martha Sleeper in a dainty  
ingenue role, Gustav Von Seffertitz,  
Hugh Trevor and Ethel Wales.

**COLISEUM** If realism is the aim  
THEATRE of motion picture  
goers, they are  
to find it this week at the Coliseum  
Theatre, where Columbia Pictures  
The "Opening Night" is now show-  
ing. Claire Windsor has a pleasing  
role as a stage star. She is given  
ample opportunity as the footling  
favorite and wife of a successful  
producer to display many fashion  
creations. In the story she is sup-  
ported by two leading men, John  
Bowers and E. Alyn Warren. The  
latter has by far the more difficult  
role, but the former occupies the  
position of matinee idol. To him  
falls the pleasant task of wooing  
and winning the love of the pretty  
heroine, while Warren is required  
to delineate the self-centered, egot-  
istic individual who gives all for  
love and dies in misery while he  
is being murdered as a hero.

**Rin-Tin-Tin in**  
**World War Seen at**  
**Columbia Today**

The front line trenches of shell-  
torn France during the most crucial  
period of the World War introduced  
Rin-Tin-Tin to the screen in a new

#### AMUSEMENTS

**Capitol—Reginald Denny in**  
**"The Night Bird."**  
Columbia—**"The Opening**  
**Night,"** starring Claire  
Windsor.

**Columbia—Rin Tin Tin, "A**  
**Dog of the Regiment."**  
Dominion—**"Mother Knows**  
**Best,"** starring Madge Bel-  
lamy.

**ON THE STAGE**  
**Playhouse—Parker Musical**  
**Co. offer "Bibbs and Bibbs."**

environment in "A Dog of the Re-  
giment," his latest Warner Bros. star-  
ring vehicle, which comes to the Co-  
lumbia Theatre today. Rin-Tin-Tin  
appears as a Red Cross dog behind  
the German lines. The story opens  
in Germany in peace time. A few  
years elapse and the principals are  
thrown into the heated upheaval of  
the World War. Romance vies with  
loyalty in this remarkable story  
which sees at one of its most critical  
points the aviator sentenced to  
death, while the nurse, his sweet-  
heart, is torn between devotion to  
him and to her country. Rin-Tin-  
Tin portrays his most heroic role in  
"A Dog of the Regiment."

**World-Famous Singers**  
**Return Engagement at**  
**Royal Saturday, 29th**

The world-famous Welsh singers  
that were heard at the Royal Vic-  
toria Theatre December 25 and 26,  
have been held over by popular de-  
mand, and those who were not fortu-  
nate enough to hear them will have  
the opportunity on the night of De-  
cember 29 at the Royal Victoria  
Theatre. Known all over Europe for  
the exceptionally blended beauty of  
their voices, the Imperial Welsh  
Singers have been heard by some  
3,000,000 people on the Continent  
and in England. Their appearance  
in this country will give the Cana-  
dian people a chance to hear the most  
musical attractions to be heard any-  
where. The Welsh Imperial Singers  
have been organized for twenty  
years, and have given 6,000 concert  
performances. They are led by Mr.  
J. P. Fyfe, who has been called the  
"Beecham" of choral music and he  
has been in charge of the choir for  
seven years. Not associated with  
any church, nor supporting any  
institution, the chorus is kept alive  
by the sheer superiority of the sing-  
ing voices and the enthusiasm of the  
singers and that of their public. Re-  
hearsal is so vital with this men-  
tal only severe illness has been  
known to keep any of them away.

#### WOMAN WINS DIAMOND RING

Winnipeg Resident's Suggestion for  
Slogan for Canadian Jewelers'  
Association is Adopted

Ten thousand one hundred and  
thirty suggestions for a slogan  
suitable for the jewelry trade were  
received by the Canadian Jewelers'  
Association in the competition which  
closed on November 30, and in which  
the awards were made recently.

The board of directors of the or-  
ganization decided that the most  
valuable was that submitted by Mrs.  
C. D. Truman, of Winnipeg, who  
suggested "Let Jewelry Add the Fin-  
ishing Touch," and to her was  
forwarded the diamond ring of a  
retail value of \$1,000, the capital  
prize. Second place was won by  
Miss Jean Wilson of Chester, who  
suggested "Give Jewelry—It En-  
dears and Endures," which entitled  
her to a colonial table, with a com-  
plete equipment of community flat-  
ware, tea set and tray, valued at  
\$385.

The third prize winner is Miss P.  
Laurin, of Toronto, who suggested  
"There's Joy in Jewelry." She re-  
ceived a Roden sterling silver tea  
set of four pieces, with tray, valued  
at \$265. Fourth prize went to Mrs.  
John MacLeod, of Charlottetown,  
P.E.I.

#### The Rhyming Optimist!

By Aline Michaels

**PHANTOM FEES**  
Just to take life lightly,  
Gladly, for today,  
Looking at things brightly,  
How it clears the way!  
If we could go singing,  
Spite of loss and lack,  
It would send care singing,  
Never to come back.  
Could we but cease fighting  
Diurnal fears that throng,  
Leave to Heaven the righting  
Of earth's every wrong.  
Then we would see truly  
Loveliness and light,  
Earth would blossom newly  
With our heart's delight.  
Eden's ways would brightly  
Dawn for you, for me,  
Just by seeing rightly  
Phantom fees would flee!

#### INCONSIDERATE OF THEM

Friend—I suppose there's kept  
purty busy diggin' graves,  
Old Grave-Diggers—Sometimes I  
bo an' sometimes I baint.  
The trouble is, people won't die reglar.  
—Bystander.

#### Backache Yields to Vegetable Treatment

Bad Cases Restored Quickly

When your back aches morning,  
noon and night, when you are de-  
pressed, tired and feeling out of  
sorts—that's when you need the  
gentle assistance that comes from  
the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.  
These mild, yet active, pills contain  
vegetable restoratives, such as man-  
drake and butterbur, and put new  
life into the liver and kidneys.  
They soothe away backache and  
make you feel brisk and full of  
"pep." Ask at all dealers.  
(Adv.)

## Gilbert and Sullivan Operas Presented at Old Victoria Theatre

By EVA THOMAS

During the two weeks that the  
Gilbert and Sullivan operas recently  
had the honor of the Royal Victoria  
Theatre, the thoughts of many per-  
sons in this city have gone on a  
pleasant journey back through the  
years to the days when musical  
Victoria put on these operas with  
amateur talent, and the whole town  
flocked to see and hear their friends  
in the inimitable roles, which have  
grown so familiar that they are as  
well known as the characters of  
Shakespeare to the middle-aged and  
older generations of today, and to  
some of the younger as well.  
It is like living one's youth over  
again to see the curtain rise on the  
same scenes, the same costumes  
which were part and parcel of the  
operas twenty, thirty or fifty years  
ago; to hear the same songs, with  
the self-same topical allusions which  
rocked London with laughter when  
Gilbert and Sullivan were new to  
fame. It is a tribute to genius and  
tradition that in these days of ab-  
breiated and sketchy costumes,  
buxom young women would dare to  
dance upon the stage in voluminous  
mid-Victorian draperies and assure  
us that they are "dainty little  
fairies." And if the younger element,  
brought up on the movies and  
musical comedies of today,  
are inclined to laugh at first  
at what to them, are ridicu-  
lous, they soon learn to look at  
under the old influence, and get  
the proper perspective, realizing, as  
the rest of us do, that to modernize  
Gilbert and Sullivan would lower  
the operas more than half their  
charm.

**OLD THEATRE OPENED**  
It was in 1885 that a local com-  
pany in Victoria put on their first  
Gilbert and Sullivan operas "The  
Pirates of Penzance." It was on  
the occasion of the opening of the  
old Victoria Theatre which stood on  
the Douglas Street side of the site  
where the present departmental store  
is today. The colonist of that date  
gives a very full and colorful ac-  
count of the performance, which  
was a most important affair socially.  
"Shortly after eight every available  
seat was occupied and fully 1,000 of  
Victoria's citizens were gathered  
within its walls. The curtain was  
rung up and seated on the stage  
were Mr. Robert Dunsinuir, M.P.P.;  
Mr. R. P. Rithet, Mayor; Messrs.  
J. Kurtz, L. Redon and Karl Strauss,  
Theatrical and J. Austin, secretary."

After preliminaries, the drop curtain  
was unveiled and this called forth  
a burst of elation from the reporter  
anywhere. The play, composed by  
J. McE Smith, was read by Mr.  
Stuart Yates, following which the  
opera began, under the able direc-  
tion of Prof. Pfendner. Among those  
taking part were many still living  
in Victoria today and whose interest  
is always keen in musical affairs.  
According to old accounts, Miss  
Heathfield and Mrs. George J. Jay  
shone among the ladies, and Mr.  
Lombard, Mr. Kent and Mr. E. G.  
Prior among the men. Mrs. West,  
Miss C. Cameron and Miss Story  
also acquitted themselves well in  
minor roles, and Mr. S. Wootton  
and Mr. E. White. The chorus was  
made up of the following, the names of  
who are far too many to mention:  
Messrs. Storey, Austin, Heathorn, Alder,  
Campbell, Waitt and Harrison and  
Messrs. P. T. Johnstone, R. B. Mc-  
Micking, M. Miller, J. S. Yates and  
Y. Yates, A. Gribble, A. Gray, G.  
Langley, J. Dickenson, G. Hanna,  
J. Martin, W. R. Higgins, R. Munroe,  
A. Langley and A. Brice. There was  
a minor which called forth much  
praise from the newspaper critic,  
and in it danced: Misses Humphreys,  
Dickenson, White, Stennard, Gaudin,  
Heisterman, Erb, Austin, Hum-  
phreys, Offner, Sylvester, Gaudin  
and Harrison.

More than a decade later, 1892,  
Mr. Pfendner conducted another per-  
formance of "The Pirates," which  
seems to have been a particular  
favorite with Victoria amateurs.  
This time a new singer made his  
appearance in the person of Mr.  
Chew, whom many old timers will  
remember. He had a good old  
fine bass voice. Mr. Herbert Kent  
was then singing magnificently, and  
Mr. Lombard's wonderful tenor and  
his histrionic ability made him an  
ideal Major General. Miss Heath-  
field was again the prima donna,  
Miss Wolff was Ruth, and again  
names familiar to all Victorians ap-  
pear in the minor roles and the  
chorus: Mrs. Goepel, Misses Pauline  
and Johnstone, Mrs. Greig, Mrs.  
"Indian," Misses Pauline, Storey, V. V.  
Heathfield, Burnes, A. Wolff, Hicks,  
M. McMicking, E. McMicking, and  
Messrs. H. S. Yates, J. Newling, J.  
Gordon, H. Martin, K. Middleton, J.  
Kingham, W. Greig, J. S. Floyd, L.  
Perrin, A. Thomas, J. Hicks, Ross  
Munroe, C. W. Rhodes, J. Martin,  
R. Johnstone, W. J. Trevis, W. H.  
Pegram, G. Thompson, W. Williams,  
R. Pawcett, P. Dickenson, and  
Sergeant Kent.

#### "THE MIKADO"

Two years later "The Mikado" was  
staged, and in this opera, which is  
perhaps the best known of all those  
by Gilbert and Sullivan, Mr. Herbert  
Kent played in the title role. He  
made, according to all accounts, a  
"dazzling and yet urbane Mikado,"  
while Mr. George Bushby furnished  
a delightful surprise, acting the  
high-spirited lover with perfection  
and singing with sympathy and  
sweetness. Once again Mr. C. Lam-  
bard, this time as Koko, convulsed  
the audience with his acting, and  
Mr. Charles Burton, as Pooh Bah  
was "a prime favorite with his  
hearty, musical bass voice." Mr. Cle-  
ment Rowlands was a "graceful  
Tush," and his voice a treat to  
listen to. His wife was Pitt Sins.  
Miss Heathfield was in the  
stellar role of Yum Yum, Miss  
P. Pauline was Peep, and  
the part of Katisha was taken by  
Mrs. W. W. Clarke. New names  
now appear in the choruses. Other  
singers had arrived or grown up.  
Messrs. Simpson and Pauline,  
Misses Gaudin, Munroe, McNiff,  
Bulman, Iredale, Wolff, Stewart,  
Cusack, Robertson, Madigan, Mc-  
Micking, Wilson and Kee, Messrs.  
Moxon, Sehl, Oliver, Plow, Brown-  
lie, Sheddin, Thomas, Gordon,  
Grizelle, Greenwood, Pauline, Ket-  
ter, Quigley, Hubert, Stewart, Rey-  
nard, Baynton and Gordon.  
Still a few more years, and much  
was happening. Victoria was feel-  
ing the first effects of the great  
Klondike rush, the South African  
War was on, but it was considered  
a fitting time for another revival of  
the old favorites. In 1899 local  
talent staged two operas which were  
very ambitious efforts. Mr. and

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Story of the World War in Rinty's Homeland, France.

## RIN TIN TIN

### A Dog of the Regiment

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You'll Clap!  
You'll Yell!  
... You'll PIP!

He Takes the Air Like Lindy

COMEDY

### Tarzan the Mighty

PIRATES PRODUCED

Coming down to more modern  
times Mr. Herbert Kent conducted a  
very successful performance of "The  
Pirates" in 1920, with Mr. Robert  
Mackenzie and Miss Eva Hart, Mrs.  
Jesse Longfield, Mr. James Hunter,  
Mr. Reginald Hinks, Mr. R. R.  
Webb and Mr. J. Petch, Miss Mona  
Miesner, Miss Lawrence Ross and  
Miss G. Hunt in the prominent roles,  
and "The Yeomen of the Guard" was  
given the same year, also under Mr.  
Kent's direction, with Mrs. A. J. Gib-  
son at the piano. Those taking the  
leading parts were Miss Eva Hart,  
Mrs. Wendell Shaw, Miss Leta Cody,  
Mr. James Hunter, Mr. J. Q. Gillan,  
Mr. R. B. Mackenzie, Mr. Harry  
Davis, Mr. J. W. Petch, Miss Al-  
wood, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. C. R.  
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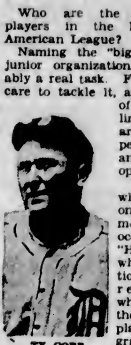






## Connie Mack Selects Seven Greatest Ball Players in A. League

Veteran Philadelphia Pilot Places Ty Cobb at Head of Group—Babe Ruth Is Given Second Rating—Collins Third



TY COBB

Who are the seven greatest players in the history of the American League? Naming the "big seven" of the league is a task that few people would care to tackle it, and, as a matter of fact, only a limited number are really competent to express an opinion. While fanning with Connie Mack one day last summer, the thought occurred to me, "Who is one man who is in a position to express a really worth opinion on the seven greatest players that have graced the American league since it entered the field?"

In matters pertaining to baseball I have the greatest regard for the judgment of Connie Mack. He has been with the American league and has seen it grow from a weakling into a great organization that has kept pace with the National, which for years had the major league field all to itself. Incidentally, Mack, aside from being a great manager, started in his days as a player.

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Here was a man who for nearly thirty years had seen hundreds of stars and near stars come and go. During that time he developed many outstanding players and pennants and world championships. I made up my mind I was going to get his opinion on a question so often asked me: "Who are the seven greatest players in the history of the American league?"

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## DEEP THOUGHTS IN FINE WIN

Breaks on Top and Stays There in Feature Race of Boxing Day Card at the Tijuana Oval

## SOOTHER CARRIES LOAD HOME EASILY

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Dec. 26.—The most consistent of the upper strata plate contingent accounted for the fifth special event this afternoon at the Cofroth racing strip. Deep Thoughts

was the feature race. The three-quarter mile race was won by the favorite, Deep Thoughts, in 1:12 flat to knock over Taddywawa and Short Price, the chief contenders. Deep Thoughts broke on top, as is his wont, and went right into a three-horse battle with Short Price and Pat. Deep Thoughts kept on coming, taking the brackets by a head from Taddywawa, who was packing twenty-three pounds less weight. Taddywawa threw out a lusty challenge at the close, but the

track for Boxing Day was lightning fast for the hoofers, and a big crowd was in attendance.

Favorites liked the surroundings, evidently and fared well from start to close. The first favorite across was R. Spreckels' three-year-old colt Soother, assigned to pack 120 pounds. He was backed down to "evens," and romped merrily away from the maxuma and in doing so answered the sport public's query "Why the hell do you bet on Soother?"

The Canyon stable entry had many friends, who thought supremely of him before the fray. Besides Soother, other stoutly backed choices loomed were: Bowcroft, Deep Thoughts, Prospect and Heavylift.

Jockey Barrett annexed two wins. Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs. Herakles (Ford) ... 1:40 2:40 3:40 4:40 5:40 6:40

Common Gold (Dunlop) ... 2:40 3:40 4:40 5:40 6:40

Shasta Fox (Shannon) ... 3:40 4:40 5:40 6:40

Time, 1:13 3/4. Also ran: Mission Lane, Oneda, Merriman, Camisole, Frank Bunker, Keweenaw, Lady Grey, Buddie Clark, Enfield, Sporting Vein, Scorch, Bonnie Little, Nacome, Voor-

Sor, Music.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs. Sooter (Kelley) ... 1:40 2:40 3:40 4:40 5:40 6:40

Arise (Barrett) ... 2:40 3:40 4:40 5:40 6:40

Hilo (Leishman) ... 3:40 4:40 5:40 6:40

Time, 1:07. Also ran: Van Etlicher, Valcar, Tin Soldier, Chard, Bud Her, Side, Enthusiastic, Scratched: Vision II.

Rolling Star (Warden) ... 1:40 2:40 3:40 4:40 5:40 6:40

Time, 1:13 3/4. Also ran: Lord Douglas, Marie Blanche II, Blue Rose, Adolphus, Rury Window, Scratched: Angir Cross, Thistle Glad, Ann Curtis, Miss Lester, Bonnie Marquette, Theo Fay, Wildrake, Fute, Louis Lubenstein, Edn May.

Fourth race—Clubhouse course. Little Boy Blue (Truett) ... 1:40 2:40 3:40 4:40 5:40 6:40

Time, 1:06 3/4. Also ran: Face Cream, Hand Maiden, Anale May, Hill and Hill, Troubadour, Sengier, Felix, El Monte, Scratched: Don Fernando.

Fifth race—Six furlongs. Deep Thoughts (Barrett) ... 1:40 2:40 3:40 4:40 5:40 6:40

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Arno, Wainman, Houewell, Milton, Pander, Pat, Scratched: Flora M.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Prospect (Wood) ... 1:40 2:40 3:40 4:40 5:40 6:40

Time, 1:13 3/4. Also ran: Hilo, King Lebr, Fifth of Tay, Alton, Lannie.

Seventh race—Clubhouse course. Bowcroft (Barrett) ... 1:40 2:40 3:40 4:40 5:40 6:40

Time, 1:30 3/4. Also ran: Betty Mainard, Pershion, Bucko Curried, Clamonte Jr., Bucko Hawk, Ollie, Scratched: Canaque, Little Brown, Bill Henry, Realist.

Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs. Shasta Monk (Parma) ... 1:40 2:40 3:40 4:40 5:40 6:40

Time, 1:43 3/4. Also ran: Hard Dealer, Markie Arno, Pender, Wainman, Pershion, Scratched: Sweeping Ray, My Destiny, Enfield, Greenhill, Battle On, Bird Behave.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Yesterday's results were as follows:

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## LEADERS HOLD PLACES IN O.C.

Sheffield Wednesday Win and Draw in Holiday Fixtures to Remain at Top in English League

## SECOND DIVISION EXCEEDINGLY CLOSE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Holiday soccer football today for the most part saw the teams which lost away from home yesterday, winning or drawing the return matches on their own grounds. An exception was Sheffield Wednesday, leaders of the English League. Yesterday, at Sheffield, the Wednesday beat Manchester City 4-0, but today could only split the points.

Aston Villa and Leicester, who lost yesterday, defeated Bury and Portsmouth, and Liverpool beat Middlesbrough won both holiday matches. West Ham and Leeds found their yesterday victories nullified by a draw yesterday. Derby lost to Huddersfield.

Only goal averages separate three first-place Second Division teams. Notts County lost, and Chelsea and Middlesbrough won both holiday matches. Plymouth and Stockport County are still leading their Second Division sections.

## WEDNESDAY RESULTS

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Football games today resulted as follows:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I

Arsenal 1, Sunderland 1. Aston Villa 3, Portsmouth 2. Bolton 6, Birmingham 2. Cardiff 2, Leeds 1. Derby County 1, Huddersfield 2. Liverpool 6, Burnley 0. Manchester City 2, Sheffield W. 2. Newcastle 1, West Ham 0. Sheffield U. 6, Manchester U. 1.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II

Barnsley 2, Clapton 0. Blackpool 1, Grimsby 1. Bristol City 2, West Bromwich 3. Chelsea 3, Stoke City 1. Notts Forest 2, Wolverhampton 1. Oldham 4, Millwall 1. Port Vale 2, Middlesbrough 3. Preston 1, Hull City 0. Reading 4, Tottenham 2. Southampton 4, Notts County 0. Swansea 3, Bradford 1.

## DIVISION III—SOUTHERN

Brentford 5, Brighton and Hove 1. Charlton 3, Coventry City 1. Crystal Palace 3, Bristol Rovers 2. Exeter City 6, Bournemouth 3. Gillingham 2, Plymouth 0. Northampton 4, Walsall 2. Norwich City 3, Luton 0. Southend 5, Merthyr 1. Swinton 2, Queen's Park 1. Watford 3, Newport 0.

## DIVISION III—NORTHERN

Doncaster 2, Nelson 2. Bradford City 4, Accrington 1. Chesterfield 6, Southport 0. Darlington 1, Barrow 2.

## CRICKET ELEVEN MAKES STATEMENT ON DOUGLAS CASE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Essex County Cricket Club today issued the following statement regarding the charge in the captaincy of the team from J. W. H. T. Douglas to H. M. Morris, an old Reptonian, on December 6:

"When it became evident at the close of a last season that there was a feeling in the county a change in the captaincy was desirable, three members of the committee called on Mr. Douglas and asked him to resign. Mr. Douglas said he would consider it, but added that if the committee thought they would like a change they should certainly make it. Mr. Douglas attended a meeting of the committee on November 9, when the question of a change was discussed, but, though invited, he did not attend subsequent meetings of a subcommittee and general committee where the change was decided on after a full and earnest discussion. The committee is fully aware that there has been disloyalty by certain members of the team to Mr. Douglas, and that fact weighed with them in arriving at a decision."

Mr. Douglas, who is one of the best known amateur cricketers in England, said on December 6 that he had been kicked out of the captaincy of the Essex team. He also said that as he was born in Middlesex, if definitely invited he could play for that county next summer.

## Minor Hockey Results

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Two breaks in the third period gave Minneapolis two goals, enough to defeat St. Paul 2-1 in an American Hockey Association match here last night. Minneapolis moved into a tie with St. Paul for the third place position.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 26.—The Buffalo Bisons scored a brilliant 5-0 victory over Kitchener Hawks in their Canpro Hockey game here last night.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26.—Newark and Providence fought to a 2-2 overtime tie here last night in a Canadian-American League hockey game. The result sent the Rhode Islanders into a tie with the Springfield Indians for first place.

## J.B.A.A. to Practise

The J.B.A.A. senior Rugby team will hold practice this evening at 8 o'clock in its clubrooms at the Gorge. All players are requested to make their appearance.

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## Johnny Weismuller To Turn Professional

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Johnny Weismuller, one of the world's greatest swimmers, will sing his swan song to amateurism, on January 3, to dive into the more prosaic business of earning a living. Johnny, in a letter to the Illinois A.C., explained that he "must look into the future and try to earn some money, something an athlete in constant training finds hard to do."

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## LINKSMEN TO START MONEY DRIVE TODAY

Cannonading of Western Course by U.S. Stars, After Holiday Rest, Will Commence at Long Beach

## LOS ANGELES OPEN NEXT BIG EVENT

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 26.—The big guns of golf, silenced over the holidays, will resume their cannonading of the West's fairways tomorrow with the opening of the \$5,000 Long Beach open. Iron and wood shots of such mighty gunners as Walter Hagen, Leo Diegel, national professional king, Tommy Armour, former national open titleholder, and George Von Elm, former wearer of the amateur crown, will sweep two courses here over the next four days in a seventy-two-hole drive that paves the way for the \$10,000 Los Angeles open January 9 to 13. Well over 150 of the best-known names of golf are found on the entry lists of the Long Beach event.

Play tomorrow will be confined to an amateur tournament, with a prize of \$200 to the lucky professional, and trophies for the amateurs. Qualifying rounds of the tournament proper will be played Friday and Saturday over the Long Beach municipal course, with the low 64 scores and all ties going into the championship drive of thirty-six holes on Sunday over the fine Virginia Country Club course.

## MAINLAND RUGBY STILL UNDECIDED

Ex-Men and Meralomas Battle to Three-All Tie in Miller Cup Game

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—Proprietorship of the Miller Cup for the coming year is as yet undecided. Ex-King George and Meraloma English ruggers did their best to settle the question at Brockton Point, Tuesday afternoon, but could do nothing about it. After one of the hardest fought battles seen on the historic oval for many a day, the two fifteens were obliged to leave the field with the score drawn at 3-3. Officials of the Vancouver Rugby Union will decide Thursday night just when the game will be replayed.

Meralomas had the better of the exchanges all afternoon and kept Ex-King George penned in their own territory for the greater part of the time. The Kipling outfit could not finish in the proper style, however, and ruined their chances. Three very simple penalty kicks were missed by Meralomas in the first half, any one of which would have brought victory.

## XTMAS DAY SWIM WON BY FINLAY

Youthful Member of V.A.S.C. Beats Out Winnie Pollard in the Last Stroke

The final spurt, in which he managed to beat out Winnie Pollard by inches, gave Bill Finlay possession of the Harbord Cup for one year. In the annual Christmas Day swim held in the inner harbor by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, Winnie Pollard was second, and Bill Robertson, a scratch competitor, was third.

At the conclusion of the event the prizes were presented by Mayor Carl Penderay. The competitors, with their respective handicaps, were as follows: Betty Pollard, limit; Winnie Pollard, seven seconds; Maurice Grute, eleven seconds; Bill Finlay, twelve seconds; Ted Slingsby, fourteen seconds; Jack Rutten, fifteen seconds; and Bill Robertson, eighteen seconds. Bill Robertson, eighteen seconds.

## ARTILLERYMEN ARE CHRISTMAS HOSTS

5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, Hosts Annual Party—Amputations Also Entertain

"Just like a dream!" That's how one of the little children who attended the Christmas little party of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, at the Armories, Bay Street, spoke of the arrival of Santa Claus yesterday. The gunners' mess, where the tree was situated, was gallantly illuminated for the function, but at 5:35 o'clock the lights suddenly went out, when they came on again Santa Claus stood there in all his pomp and gaily, no sleigh bells announced his arrival, but still the fact remains he arrived on time.

Some sixty children, of all ages, sons and daughters of the members of the brigade, attended and were each presented with a gift by the grand old St. Nicholas. After distributing of the presents there was another moment of darkness and when the lights were turned on again Santa had made his exit, this time for good.

Refreshments were served the guests in the sergeants' mess. Following the children's Christmas tree party a dance was held for the adults.

Major J. C. Harris, V.D., O.C., 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery; Major Kirkpatrick Crockett, O.C., 5th Battery; Major J. R. Clearhouse, O.C., 5th Battery, and other officers of the brigade attended the function. Sergeant Major H. Hooper was chairman of the committee which was responsible for the success of the event.

AMPUTATIONS ASSOCIATION. The Amputations Association of the Great War, Victoria Branch, acted as hosts to children of its members at the annual Christmas tree party.

## News Notes of European Cities on Current Events

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## CHECKERBOARDS PLAY HERE JAN. 2

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The following will tee off from the first:  
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## British Connection Is Indispensable to Security of India

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 26.—Self-governing Dominion status for India rather than the alternative of complete independence was the policy urged upon the all-Indian and Moslem League at its opening session today by Maharajah Mahumudabad, the president. He declared that the British connection gave India undeniable security and was a valuable asset to Indian nationalism, "which must face laborious decades before reaching sturdy manhood," he added.

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CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 26.—Self-governing Dominion status for India rather than the alternative of complete independence was the policy urged upon the all-Indian and Moslem League at its opening session today by Maharajah Mahumudabad, the president. He declared that the British connection gave India undeniable security and was a valuable asset to Indian nationalism, "which must face laborious decades before reaching sturdy manhood," he added.

## PROVINCIAL POLICE PLAN USE OF RADIO

Experiments Test Possibility of Conversation Between Headquarters and Moving Automobiles

## TRANSMITTERS HAVE SPECIAL WAVE BAND

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—To increase efficiency in apprehending criminals, the Provincial Police are installing at the Court House a radio transmission station, to which the Dominion Government has assigned the call letters, VPMX.

Experiments conducted by Provincial Police Constable C. Ledoux have demonstrated the practicability of conducting conversations by wireless telephone from moving automobiles.

Ledoux is now perfecting apparatus whereby it will be possible for headquarters to speak to the occupant of a moving automobile and for the latter, at the same time, to reply.

The automobile of Inspector Fernie, at Kamloops, was equipped with a sending set, and a small aerial, with which Officer Ledoux accomplished remarkably successful results. He is now endeavoring to reduce the size and weight of the apparatus to a minimum.

LISTENING IN. The transmitters would work on a wave length below that of broadcast stations and higher than amateur senders. In this way, the possibility of police conversations being overheard by the general public would be eliminated. The wave length was assigned by the Dominion authorities to the various police forces of Canada, and is thought that the British Columbia body is the first to have taken advantage of it.

Not only would radio transmission be practicable for automobiles, but the same would apply to the department's fleet of patrol boats. In the event of a robbery, where time is important in cutting off the escape of the bandits, headquarters would at once get into communication by wireless telephone or Morse code with all stations, motor cars and boats equipped with receiving sets. These, in turn, by their portable transmitters, would keep headquarters informed of their movements.

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## Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

## LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA

Locomotor ataxia is the popular name for a group of diseases of the spinal cord, usually meaning tabes dorsalis, or posterior spinal sclerosis, a chronic disease of the spinal cord caused by hardening or degeneration of its posterior tracts.

The cause of locomotor ataxia is considered by most authorities to be an infection by the spirochaeta pallida, although some investigators have suggested that the present-day method of saturating the blood with mercury is in some cases the real cause of the degeneration of the spinal cord.

The first symptoms are short, stabbing neuralgia-like pains darting from place to place in the extremities and lower back, although they may occur in any part of the body. These pains may be accompanied by a hot-burning sensation and severe pain from pressure, numbness of the feet, tingling, sometimes a sense of constriction about the waist and a loss of the knee jerk reflex.

As the disease progresses there are pronounced disorders of the bladder, falling vision—sometimes leading to blindness, difficulty in walking, severe gastric attacks, the Argyle-Robertson pupil, and occasionally paralysis of the eyelids.

As the disease becomes still more progressed, the patient develops difficulty or inability to stand or walk with the eyes closed. While the difficult gait is usually the most pronounced symptom, there are a few cases where this difficulty does not appear at any time, but in these cases destruction of the optic nerve

(blindness) practically always results. Locomotor ataxia is slow in developing and rarely causes death. Six or eight years may intervene from its inception before walking becomes very difficult, and even after being confined hopelessly to bed the patient may live for from fifteen to twenty years.

Tabes in children sometimes occurs as the result of congenital disease. There may be general symptoms as with tabes of adults, but as a rule the sight is most frequently affected.

Since the cause of this disease appears to be a hardening of the spinal cord from some virulent toxin having a special affinity for those delicate nerve structures, a cure should aim at the removal of these toxins from the body. The earlier a cure is attempted, the better the chances of success. Once the nerve structures have been actually destroyed, there is no hope of their reconstructing themselves. However, I have seen many cases, appearing to be quite well advanced, completely cured by dieting, and physiotherapy. Even though the case may be too far advanced to expect a complete cure, there will usually be a satisfactory improvement.

My experience with patients has shown me that the length of time required for the fast depends in a large measure upon the much suppressive treatment has been used in the past. Unfortunately, a suppressive treatment of many years ago will still have its effect upon the

body, and it seems necessary to eliminate the medicinal poisons before that body is able to throw off the toxins responsible for the trouble.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

## Royal Bank Has Record Year for Profits Earned

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The annual financial statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year 1928 shows total assets of the bank at \$900,395,884, compared with \$804,663,905 at the end of the previous year. Of total assets of \$900,395,884, liquid assets are \$388,862,085, being equal to cover 50 per cent of liabilities to the public. A new high record for earnings have been set. Profits for the year amounted to \$5,861,253, as compared with \$5,370,145 in the previous year. The profits, added to the amount carried forward from the previous year brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$7,691,088.

## Stabbing in Sandon

NELSON, Dec. 26.—Jennie Green, of Sandon, is a patient in the Sandon Hospital recovering from wounds received in a stabbing affray on Sunday night last in a house at Sandon. Mrs. Emma Harbottle and John Alexander Young, both of Sandon, are held in jail in connection with the fracas charged with doing grievous bodily harm.

Twenty years from now the modern girl will be five years older.

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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## CALL MONEY 12 PER CENT; STOCKS DROP

Heavy Liquidation in Last Half-Hour of Day's Session Carries Long List of Stocks Down

## POOLS FORCE UP SOME FAVORITES

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The long-predicted year-end credit strain began in earnest today and blocked bullish operations on the stock market. Pools succeeded in pushing up half a dozen issues from about 10 to 32 cents, but a call loan rate of 12 per cent in the last half hour precipitated heavy liquidation which reduced the widest gains and carried a long list of issues off 3 to 15 points. Total sales were 3,614,900 shares.

National Bellas Hesse was the spectacular performer of the session, shooting up 32 points to a new peak price at 249 3/4, more than 200 points above the year's low. It later fell back to 230. Burroughs Adding Machine and International Harvester mounted 17 and 20 points respectively, and closed 11 and 15 points higher. General Electric and Otis Elevator mounted about 13 points each to new high prices, but the former lost about half its gain. Good year, International Printing Ink, Spicer Manufacturing, and Electric Automobile, broke into high ground.

Coppers generally sagged, despite an increase of 1-4 cent per pound in prices for red metal. Kennecott lost nearly 4 points. Motors also sagged. General Motors and Packard lost more than 3 points each. Radio broke 16 points to 35, and closed at 35. American International, National Tea, A. M. Byers, Matheson Alkali, Sears Roebuck, and Warner Bros. were among issues falling from 5 to 10 points, while Wright Aero sold down 14 points at one time.

Foreign exchanges were firm. The Canadian dollar, however, remained heavy.

Trading increased in volume late today on the bond market after early dullness. There was little change in fundamental conditions.

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

(All Fractions in Sixteenths)	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chalmers	161	161	161
Allied Chem.	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
American Can	36	36	36
Am. Air Prod.	71 1/4	68 1/4	70 1/4
Am. Can. Pac.	94 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4
Am. Car & Fdy.	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
Am. Ice	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4
Am. Locomotive	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Am. Smelter	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Am. Sugar	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	193 1/4	193 1/4	193 1/4
Am. Tobacco	173 1/4	173 1/4	173 1/4
Am. Wolsten	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Anacosta	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Armour	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Armstrong	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Atlantic Gulf	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Atlantic Refining	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Atchafalpa	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Auburn Motors	117 1/4	117 1/4	117 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Banker & Art's	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Barnhill	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Brooklyn Manhat	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
California	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Calumet & Hecla	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Can. Pac. Ry.	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Canadian Pacific	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Cerro	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	200 1/4	200 1/4	200 1/4
Chile Copper	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Chic. Gl. Western	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Chic. Mill & St.	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Chic. & N. W.	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Chic. R. & P.	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Chrysler Motor	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Coca Cola	167 1/4	167 1/4	167 1/4
Columbia Gas	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Columbia Steel	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Corn	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4
Corn Products	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
Crescent Steel	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
Curtis Aero	142 1/4	142 1/4	142 1/4
Davison Chemical	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
Dupont Powder	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Electric Power	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Elco Storage Battery	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Elgin	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Famous Players	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Foundation Co.	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Fox Film	92 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
Fleischmann Co.	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
Freeport, Texas	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Gabriel Snubbers	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
General Am. Tank	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
General Asphalt	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
General Electric	200 1/4	200 1/4	200 1/4
General Motors	193 1/4	193 1/4	193 1/4
General Ry. Signal	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
Gold Trust	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4
Goodrich Rubber	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
Granby	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
Great North Ore	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Great North, Ind.	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Grain Elevator	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Greene Canana	174 1/4	174 1/4	174 1/4
Guaranty Trust	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Houston Oil	174 1/4	174 1/4	174 1/4
Howe Bound	88 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4
Hudson Motor	88 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4
Hupp Motor	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Inspiration	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Int. Cement	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
Int. Comb. Eng.	88 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4
Int. Harvester	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
Int. Mach. pld.	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
Int. Paper	88 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4

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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Foreign exchange steady.  
France—3.81 1/2, cables 3.81 1/2.  
Italy—2.25, cables 2.25.  
Belgium—13.91.  
Germany—23.81.  
Holland—40.12.  
Norway—26.72.  
Sweden—26.60.  
Switzerland—19.28.  
Spain—16.30.  
Greece—1.29.  
Austria—1.47.  
Czechoslovakia—2.85.  
Jugoslavia—1.76.  
Poland—1.22.  
Rumania—60.  
Avalonia—12.12.  
Brazil—11.98.  
Tokio—45.80.  
Guatemala—63.80.  
Montreal—92.73 7/16.

## STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Demand 64 1/2, cables 64 1/2. A 27-day bill 64 1/2.  
AT VICTORIA  
Buyers 42 1/2, sellers 42 1/2.

## AT VICTORIA

Int. Nickel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	193 1/4	193 1/4	193 1/4
Johns-Manville	182 1/4	182 1/4	182 1/4
Kan. City South	88 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4
Kelvinator	16 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
N.Y. Air Brake	148 1/4	148 1/4	148 1/4
Kaiser-Radio	74 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
Kennecott	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
Louis & Nash	144 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4
Mack Truck	105 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Marine Bank	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Marine-Rockwell	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
Marine Co.	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Mid. Cont'l. Pipe	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Monroe	108 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4
Mina Pacific	119 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/4
Montgomery Ward	147 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4
Nash Motor	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
National Biscuit	186 1/4	186 1/4	186 1/4
National Textile	116 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	128 1/4	128 1/4	128 1/4
Natl. Power & Light	44 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Producers & Ref.	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Norfolk & West.	191 1/4	191 1/4	191 1/4
North American	91 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
Northern Pacific	108 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4
N.Y. Central	188 1/4	188 1/4	188 1/4
N.Y. N. & H. Star	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
N.Y. Ont. & West.	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
Packard Motor	132 1/4	132 1/4	132 1/4
Pan. Am. Air	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	148 1/4	148 1/4	148 1/4
Pierce Arrow	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Pittsburgh	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
Postum Co.	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Producers & Ref.	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Radio	272 1/4	253 1/4	253 1/4
Reading	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
Rep. Iron & Steel	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
Royal Canin	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Schultz	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Sears Roebuck	185 1/4	173 1/4	173 1/4
Shaw-Walker	108 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4
Shell Union	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Singapore	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
Southern Pacific	126 1/4	125 1/4	125 1/4
Standard Oil Cal.	148 1/4	148 1/4	148 1/4
Standard Oil Ind.	80 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
Standard Oil N.J.	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Standard Oil Tex.	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Standard Oil Ind.	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Stewart Warner	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
St. Louis & Fr.	115 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4
Studebaker	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
Timken Roller	147 1/4	147 1/4	147 1/4
Tobacco Corp.	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
Union Oil Cal.	125 1/4	125 1/4	125 1/4
Union Pacific	211 1/4	210 1/4	210 1/4
U.S. Cast. I. Pipe	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
U.S. Ind. Alco	132 1/4	130 1/4	130 1/4
U.S. Steel	151 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4
Underwood Typ.	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
Union Carbide	144 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4
U.S. Power & Light	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Victor Talk Mach.	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
Wabash	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Wes. Air Brake	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
Westing. Elec.	132 1/4	132 1/4	132 1/4
White	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Wills Overland	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Woolworth	213 1/4	213 1/4	213 1/4
Wright Aero	310 1/4	310 1/4	310 1/4
Yale Towne	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
Yaston Sh. & Tu	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Yt. Trk. & Coach	40 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4

## NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The raw sugar market was unchanged early today with no sales reported. Cubas for prompt shipment were available at 3.96 duty paid, while store sugar could probably be obtained at 1-32 cent below this, but there was no interest displayed on the part of refiners.

## SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Silver 97 1/2, Mexican dollars 43 1/2.

## Money at Work

Earning-Saving-Investing

You must have real ability to make a retail business pay

What are my chances for making a retail business pay?

The man who contemplates establishing himself in a retail business should be aware that he is entering upon a serious undertaking in which his chances for success are at present somewhat limited.

It was brought out at the recent convention of the Interstate Merchants' Council in Chicago that there are too many retail stores in the United States. There is now one store for every twenty-two families, and one out of every twenty adult Americans makes his or her adult living in the retail business as employee or merchant. There is one merchant or clerk for every three farmers supplying him, and one for every four factory workers producing the goods he sells.

Naturally competition is deadly, and the vast majority of all those who begin retail businesses fail. In actual figures, there are nineteen chances to one that the grocery business you contemplate would not succeed. Seventy-five per cent of all business failures, experts estimate, result from incompetency on the part of the merchant.

It is easy to see, therefore, that you must have real ability in order to make a success of the modern retail business.

Write for a free booklet "How to Succeed in Retail Business" to-day.

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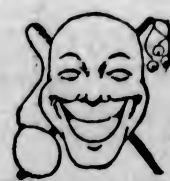
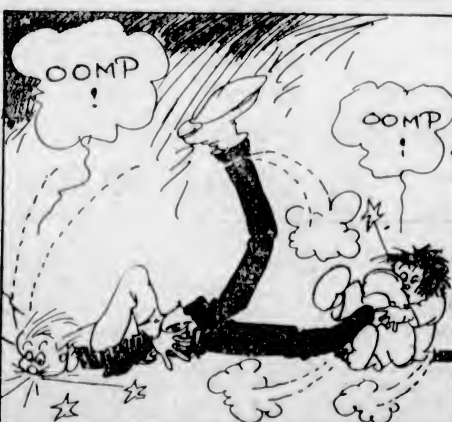
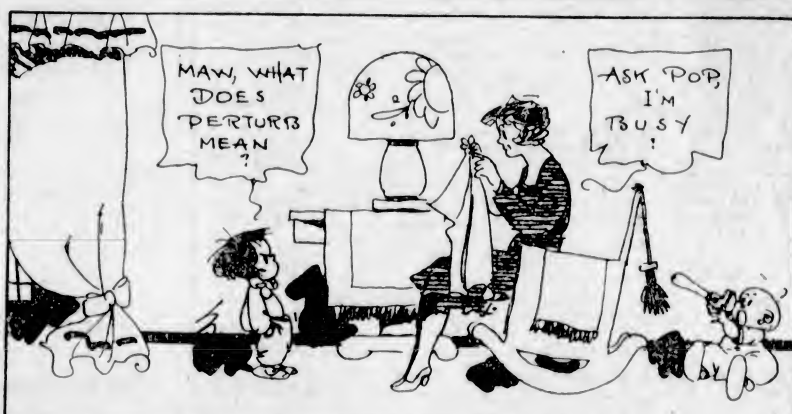
# COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



S'MATTER POP?

Pop Remedies The Situation

By C. M. PAYNE





# Annual Sale of Women's Coats, Dresses, Millinery

## Men's Overcoats and Suits Commences Today



### Imported Model AFTERNOON DRESSES At Half Price

One Navy Wool Dress, with light blue line stripe. Coat effect. Size 40. Value \$49.75 **\$24.87** for

Grey silk crepe, wide cuff effect and girdle; pleated side drape. Size 40. Value \$59.75 **\$29.87** for

One in blue shade, lace bodice, long sleeves and pleated wool skirt. Size 36. Value \$67.50 **\$34.87** for

Myrtle Green 2-Piece Dress, crepe de Chine-skirt, wool jumper. Size 38. Value \$75.00 **\$37.50** for

Black georgette, semi-fitted, with full skirt. Long tight fitting sleeves, trimmed with lace. Size 36. Value \$135.00, for **\$67.50**

Grey Georgette, with V-neck, long sleeves, tier skirt with side drape. Size 38. Value **\$69.75** \$139.50, for

Black ninon, trimmed with embroidered net, with flesh colored slip. Size 20. Value \$145.00, for **\$72.50**

Dress of beige lace and georgette, long sleeves, side drape skirt. Size 38. Value \$150.00, for **\$75.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

### A Sale of Afternoon Dresses

Dresses of silk knit, georgette, crepe balbriggan, spun silk, printed velvet and crepe de Chine. For afternoon, evening or sports wear. Sizes 15 to 48. Each **\$5.00**

Dresses of Celanese, flat crepe, georgette crepe, wool crepe, crepe de Chine, balbriggan and taffeta. For afternoon, evening or sports wear. Sleeves and sleeveless. Many shades; also navy and black. Sizes 15 to 48. Each **\$10.00**

Dresses of charmeen, balbriggan, flat crepe, printed silks, wool georgette, taffeta, satin and Celanese silk. Lemon, beige, blue, brown, grey, white, rose and navy and black. Each **\$15.00**

Dresses for afternoon and semi-evening wear and sports wear. Charmeen, wool checks, flat crepe, satin, georgette, printed silk and taffeta. Many attractive shades. Each **\$20.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

### Evening Dresses Values \$15.00 to \$45.00, for \$7.95 to \$20.00

Imported Evening Dresses, taffeta, georgette and satin; straight line and bouffant styles, trimmed with lace and fringe. Value to \$25.00 for **\$7.95**

Evening Gowns of velvet, lace, taffeta and beaded georgette. Tier skirts, straight line and bouffant styles. Pastel shades and black. Values to \$35.00 for **\$10.00**

Evening Gowns of silk velvet, satin taffeta, georgette crepe and lace. For matron or miss. A number of imported gowns in this group. Regular to \$45.00, for **\$15.00 and \$20.00**

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### Fifty Only Evening Dresses

On the Bargain Highway. **\$5.95**  
Each

Very Dainty Dresses of georgette, crepe de Chine and taffeta. All in smart new styles. Great value. Each **\$5.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

50 Only, Gabardine Dresses—Each, \$1.98

All-Wool Gabardine Dresses, black, brown and navy. Dressy styles. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$1.98**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

### Imported Model Evening Wraps at Half Price

One Wrap of coral silk, lined with grey silk velvet; lynx collar and cuffs. Regular \$110.00 **\$55.00** for

One of beige fancy wool cloth, lined with sand crepe de Chine; fitch collar and cuffs. Value **\$67.50** \$135.00 for

One of black metal ring velvet, with shawl collar and cuffs of lynx. One of silk metal tissue, with fitch collar and cuffs. Regular \$275.00 for, **\$137.50** each

One Wrap of silk metal brocade, with shawl collar and cuffs of snow leopard. Value \$295.00 **\$147.50** for

One Wrap of silver metal brocade, with shawl collar and cuffs of grey fox. Value \$325.00 **\$162.50** for

One Wrap of silk metal brocade, with fox collar and cuffs. Value \$375.00 for **\$187.50**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

### Imported Two-Piece Knitted Suits

Suits of wool and silk and wool, pull-over or coat style, skirts with elastic at waist, plain shades or patterned with checks or stripes of contrasting shades. Popular colors. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale, each

**\$10.00 and \$15.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



### Imported Model Evening Gowns at Half Price

One only, Shell Pink Georgette Dress, blouse effect, draped skirt, wide girdle and beaded. Size 36. Value \$75.00 for **\$37.50**

One Printed Orange Chiffon Dress, design in black, oval neckline, draped skirt. Size 18. Regular **\$44.75** \$89.50 for

One Black Georgette Dress, oval neckline, scalloped hem, trimmed with design in grey beads. Value **\$58.75** \$117.00 for

One Taffeta Dress trimmed with gold tissue, size 18. One Beaded Black Satin Dress with V neck and flare skirt, size 38. One Black Georgette Dress with draped skirt, gold embroidered, size 38. Value \$125.00. Each **\$62.50**

Beige Georgette Dress, with self color beads, oval neckline and oval hemline, with panels. Value \$125.00. Each **\$62.50**

Powder Blue Dress, semi-fitted, with draped skirt trimmed with beads and brilliants. Size 36. Value **\$75.00** \$150.00 for

Black Georgette Crepe, brocade in floral designs, draped at side, trimmed with fox fur. Size 36. **\$82.50** Value \$165.00 for

Black chiffon with sequins, front drape, shell pink slip, size 38. Black Beaded Net Dress with flare skirt, uneven hem, size 38. Value \$175.00 **\$87.50** for

Black Lace Gown, trimmed with black fox at hem. Size 20. Value **\$125.00** \$250.00 for

Gold Lace Dress with gold tissue slip, size 36. Black Silk Brocade Dress, gold and pastel shades, silk net drape, size 36. Value each \$125.00 **\$62.50** for

Blond Lace Dress, oval neckline. Size 20. Value \$150.00 **\$75.00** for

White Georgette Crepe Dress, beaded. Size 20. Value \$150.00 **\$75.00** for

Shell Pink Chiffon Beaded Dress. Size 35. Value \$150.00 **\$75.00** for

Black Lace Dress, bouffant style, border of cream lace. Size 38. Value \$150.00 for **\$75.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

### Imported Model Bridge Coatees at Half Price

One only, white georgette, sleeveless and sequin-trimmed. Size 36. Value **\$8.95** \$17.90 for

One only, white georgette, beaded with sequins, long sleeves. Size 38. Regular value \$27.90 for **\$13.95**

One black georgette, beaded with sequins, long sleeves. Size 40. Regular **\$14.87** \$29.75 for

One only, black ring velvet, lined with black satin, tuxedo collar of fitch fur, narrow belt. Size 38. Regular \$57.50 for **\$28.75**

One of red velvet, gold embossed, lined with black satin, tuxedo collar and cuffs of fitch; narrow belt. Size 40. Regular \$79.50 for **\$39.75**

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Velour and Broadcloth Coats, straightline with crush or shawl collars and cuffs of fur; fully lined. All sizes and colors. Each **\$12.90**

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Broadcloth and Velour Coats, wrap-around styles with shawl and mushroom collars and cuffs of fur. Popular shades. Fully lined. Sizes 15 to 44. **\$18.90**

Broadcloth and Velour Coats trimmed with opossum, mofflon, coney and muskrat. Fancy insertions, pin-tuck trimming; silk lined; black, navy, saxe and brown. Sizes 13 to 44. **\$19.75**

Broadcloth Coats, straightline, applique or self material, or tucks; shawl collars and cuffs of fur; silk lined. Sizes 15 to 44. **\$25.00**

Coats of Broadcloth and All-Wool Velour with fitch, opossum and beaverine shawl collars and novelty cuffs; fancy tucking and stitching. Popular shades. Sizes 16 to 48. **\$29.75**

Coats of Needlepoint, Duvetyn, Creamer Cloth, Valdene and Broadcloth. Popular styles; handsomely trimmed with fur. Sizes 16 to 40½. Values to \$89.50 for **\$35.00 to \$49.75**

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Best models by exclusive makers. All selling for, each **\$9.98**

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Good selection of Matron's Hats. Colors or black. Neat fitting; medium brims. Each **\$2.98**

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All Children's Hats on sale **98c and \$1.98**

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Suits for young men, in both single and double-breasted models. Shades and patterns include herringbones, stripes, greys, browns and heather tweeds. Dressy suits. Each a bargain for **\$12.50**

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### Men's Blue Serge Suits An Exceptional Bargain for \$16.50

Suits of good weight serge, single or double-breasted styles, smartly tailored and trimmed with first-class materials. Suits that will give the utmost service. Sizes 34 to 44. On sale for **\$16.50**

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### 50 Men's Overcoats Values to \$20.00 for \$11.75

Coats of light, medium and heavy weight coatings, single and double breasted, with velvet or plain collar; half or full lined with silk. Checks, grey, brown, fawn and lovat. On sale, each **\$11.75**

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### 175 Men's Overcoats—Values to \$35.00 for \$17.95

Overcoats tailored from pure wool tweeds and overcoatings; silk or plush lined; slip-overs, raglan or half belters. All newest shades and patterns. Blues, greys, checks, herringbones, lovat and fancy tweeds. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$35.00 for **\$17.95**

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### All Our Men's High-Grade Overcoats—Values to \$45.00 for \$23.75

A grouping of all our High-Grade Overcoats, left this season—velours and soft overcoatings, plush and silk lined, single and double breasted. The season's new colorings and patterns, including tan, grey and lovat. \$45.00 values for **\$23.75**

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